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"Sources in Washington indicate that the Eastern Shoreman now has an excellent chance of getting it shortly after Congress reconvenes on Jan. 6," the Sun said in a story by Charles G. Whiteford.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP) — A New Orleans doctor fatally slashed his estranged wife with a carving knife today, nearly severing her head, and then leaped from the Mississippi River Bridge, police said.

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Police said Sterbcow then drove to the Mississippi River bridge, left his car on the bridge with the motor running and jumped to his death.

Today's Chuckle

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Penalty Appealed By Mossadegh

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 22 (AP) — Ex-Premier Mohammed Mossadegh today appealed his sentence to three years in solitary confinement for treason. Troops and police patroled Tehran to prevent his nationalist and Communist supporters from taking direct action against the penalty.

The city was tense but quiet in the wake of the trial's end yesterday. Newspapers printed only brief, factual accounts of the verdict, with no inflammatory editorials.

Mossadegh could have been sentenced to death, but Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi—whom the emotional nationalist leader tried to oust last August—came to his rescue with a royal mercy plea.

Early in his trial before a five-man military court, Mossadegh threatened suicide if convicted. He said he would never appeal.

On Nov. 30, however, he changed his mind.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles prodded France sharply today to approve the stalled European army plan and hinted American troops would be withdrawn from advance positions in Germany unless the French act.

"The day of decision cannot be indefinitely postponed," he said. "We are close to a date when non-action is the equivalent of adverse action."

The European Defense Community treaty calls for a single-uniform army including soldiers of France, West Germany and four other nations. The French Parliament has delayed a decision on ratification of the EDC pact. Fear of a re-armed Germany is a major stumbling block.

War Danger Lessens

Dulles spoke before some 500 luncheon guests who crowded into the National Press Club Auditorium to hear his review of critical world problems.

Reporting on the outlook for global peace, he said the danger of war has lessened in the past year or two but that threat of Russian attack nevertheless remains "immense and persistent."

His bluntly-worded appeal to the French, backed up a warning he voiced personally last week in Paris when he said continued French indecision would cause an "agonizing reappraisal" of American policy in Europe.

Pulling no punches, Dulles not only reiterated this today but hinted American troops now stationed in Germany might be pulled out unless France quickly joins the proposed six-nation European army.

1954 Year Of Decision

France's failure to act, he said, has placed the entire 14-nation Atlantic pact defense plan "upon a foundation which is precarious."

If the prospect of approving EDC vanishes, Dulles said, "then the basic strategy of NATO will have to be reexamined."

Looking into the future, Dulles pictured the year 1954 as a time for "great decision." He noted that Russia "after months of attempted evasion" has indicated it will meet the Big Three Western foreign ministers to talk about Germany and Austria.

Weatherman Gets Caught In His Own Wrong Prediction

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Paul White, weather bureau spokesman, yesterday predicted a light snow for this area.

Today three-foot drifts, piling up from an eight-inch snowfall, blocked the driveway at his home.

Donning heavy clothing, he started walking the six miles to his job. A motorist gave him a ride part of the way, but White still was late for work.

Store Strike Continues

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hope for settlement of this steel city's department store strike before Christmas virtually vanished today after two labor-management peace meetings failed to thaw frozen contract negotiations.

Gunman Gets $35,000 In Ft. Meade Stickup



BABY-BEATER JAILED — Henry Karabon, Milwaukee city worker who was accused of beating his 3-year-old son, Nicholas, sits in court after hearing the judge sentence him to six months in jail. Karabon became annoyed when Nicholas sought attention. (AP Wirephoto)

Planes Join Hunt For Bearded Man

FT. MEADE, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—A bearded gunman wearing Army clothes held up a branch bank at the main post exchange here today and got away with "over $35,000."

Last March 19 a man brandishing sulphuric acid got away with about $20,000 from the same place.

State police said their descriptions were a close fit but the Ft. Meade provost marshal said details of what the first man looked like were so confused it could be only speculation.

Today's stickup man herded the three women tellers into a vault, where they stayed 15 or 20 minutes until military police got the alarm and let them out.

Road Blocks Thrown Up

By that time, the bearded one had disappeared unnoticed. The MPs, Maryland State Police and the FBI quickly threw up road blocks on the highways which connect the post with Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis.

Planes and helicopters took to the air trying to spot a getaway car.

The holdup men entered the bank just before it closed at 2 p.m., just as the man did last March.

Today's inquirer was handed an application card and stepped to a desk to fill it out. He was wearing a new Army field coat, an overseas cap and a uniform under the coat. The women noticed no insignia, but he was carrying a brown zippered brief case. There was no one else in the bank.

Women Forced Into Vault

Suddenly, before they noticed him again, the man with the beard was behind the counter threatening the women with a pearl handled revolver.

"Get in the vault," he said.

Once he had closed the door he apparently took all the paper money from the cash drawers in the three tellers' cages.

From inside the vault, the women tripped an alarm which sounded in the office of the PX. It was relayed to the provost marshal's office. An MP who heard it in the PX ran into the bank, found it empty, and let the women out of the unlocked vault.

ILA Victory Seen As N. Y. Dockers Begin Balloting

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dock workers began voting today on whether to give the old, corruption-ridden International Longshoremen's Assn. (Ind.) a new lease on life along the New York waterfront. The turnout was heavy.

The orphaned ILA was expected to win the federally-supervised bargaining election over a rival AFL union, and thus project onto the docks the powerful figure of John L. Lewis—the nation's top independent union leader and the ILA's rich new stepdaddy.

"John L. Lewis is with us now," boasted the ILA in campaign leaflets, referring to Lewis' recent morale and monetary aid to the discredited union.

Results Due Thursday

More than half of New York's 22,000 longshoremen voted in the first few hours the polls were open, choosing between the ILA, the new AFL dock union or neither. Voting was orderly and the docks quiet.

Voting continues through tomorrow and no results are expected before Thursday.

The outcome is expected to set a pattern for 40,000 other East Coast dockers, although the loser—whichever union it may be—is not likely to abandon the fight.

Patrick J. Connolly, executive vice president of the ILA, told reporters:

"We're getting out the vote and that's what we want. The big vote looks like we're digging in . . . ."

AFL Organizer Disagrees

However, John Dwyer, AFL organizer on the docks, disagreed. Said he:

"A large turnout is always a protest vote. It looks good for our side."

The ILA is long entrenched and the feeling along the waterfront was that the dockers would hesitate to desert it for an uncertain future with the new AFL group. Moreover, the ILA still has a core of strongarm men who could make it tough for deserters.

Heavy Christmas Mail Moves Satisfactorily

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The heavy volume of Christmas mail is moving satisfactorily, the Post Office Department said today.

Postmaster General Summerfield said last Friday that the amount of mail may be a record-breaker. At the same time he asked the secretaries of 1,050 Chambers of Commerce for an evaluation of the local mail situation.

Replies tabulated from 279 communities in 44 states up until 10 a.m. Monday, Summerfield said today, showed all but nine reporting satisfactory mail service.

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JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—Israel charged today that an Egyptian warship fired on an Israeli army plane off Gaza.

The plane was not hit and did not return the fire, an army spokesman said.

Israel lodged an immediate complaint with the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission.

Balky Yanks, ROKs Dance, Chant, Shout

Last-Chance Appeal To Captives May Be Repeated All Day

PANMUNJOM, Wednesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wildly chanting, dancing American and South Korean prisoners today drowned out the first broadcast of a last-day "come home" appeal to 22 Americans converted to communism.

American officers said they might repeat the 5-minute broadcast all-day if necessary "to be sure that all the men get their chance to hear."

"They can't keep up shouting all day," one officer said.

Spurning the gate to the compound, where Indian guards waited to escort them on the first steps home if they chose, the Americans and South Koreans danced and shouted.

A United States major urged the 22 Americans to turn their backs on communism and come home.

Broadcast Delayed

Earlier, the group broadcast had driven within 150 feet of the prison compounds and was about to start when the neutral group objected to portions of appeal text to the 77 South Koreans.

Jubilant American and South Korean prisoners linked arms in a gay harvest dance when it became apparent the broadcast had been delayed.

Two of the prisoners were dressed vividly in women's costumes.

Earlier, the prisoners had been singing lustily.

Nearby, a sober group of American officers, correspondents and observers watched the proceedings.

From time to time, the American prisoners inside the compound pointed and laughed at their countrymen outside.

Three Others To Broadcast

Three Allied officers waited to make their broadcasts. They were Maj. Edward Moorar of Tacoma, Wash.; Maj. Michale B. McNab of Peebles, Scotland, and Lt. Col. Choi Kack Kyon of South Korea.

The compound fences were hung with signs reading: "Long live peace," "Firm is our stand," and "Long live our victories."

Correspondents at the scene could report details only by pooled dispatches delivered by messengers. There were no telephones available.

The 22 Americans refused repatriation during the big armistice exchange. They refused to attend interviews with Allied officers, along with 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans. All are in neutral custody.

The United Nations Command has rejected explanations after the Wednesday midnight deadline set by the armistice. The Reds have asked for additional interviews.

Israeli-Syrian Issue Unsettled

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The council met in morning and afternoon session and recessed twice when it appeared agreement was near but gave up late in the day.

Charles Malik of Lebanon said agreement on a formula was "just around the corner" but finally said the members would have to get instructions from home governments before making a definite decision. Abba Eban of Israel said Israel has not taken part in any of the discussions.

Queen In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Wednesday, Dec. 23 (AP) — Saluted by thundering fortress guns, Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner Gothic today for a 38-day tour of New Zealand.

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He charged that a "swarm" of relatively new officials, many with "Communistic or socialistic inclinations," have replaced "career men of integrity and intelligence" in the State Department.

He said the career men have been let go for economy reasons.

"Disasters and difficulties have resulted," Braden said, counseling the Senate probers to look into "the Moscow-inspred conspiracy to destroy our country by spreading communism through the rest of this hemisphere."

"This undermining of our national security has been countenanced and even at times abetted by our own government," he added.

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Newly arrived winter and Santa Claus worked hand in hand Tuesday to gladden the hearts of many young fry who had given up hope for a white Christmas.

Snow brightened the landscape from the continental divide across the Great Plains as far south as Kansas, Iowa, central Illinois and northern Indiana. By Tuesday night or Wednesday it was expected to be as far east as Buffalo, N. Y.

To their dads it meant more shoveling but to the kids it meant more play. In parts of Kansas it meant the schools were closed. To the sellers of sleds and toboggans it meant an unexpected last-minute Christmas rush of business.

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These were some of the results of a wave of arctic cold, which had thrust through weak defenses at the head of the Great Lakes Monday, and by Tuesday had spearheaded clear into southern Texas. From there the normal eastward sweep would carry it into Tennessee by Wednesday.

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"Okay, honey, we will," Chief Hunt assured her.

Objections To Miller As Judge Withdrawn

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Baltimore Sun said tonight Republican congressional leaders had "withdrawn their objections" to the idea of naming Rep. Edward T. Miller (R-Md) to the federal bench.

"Sources in Washington indicate that the Eastern Shoreman now has an excellent chance of getting it shortly after Congress reconvenes on Jan. 6," the Sun said in a story by Charles G. Whiteford.

Penalty Appealed By Mossadegh

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ex-Premier Mohammed Mossadegh today appealed his sentence to three years in solitary confinement for treason. Troops and police patroled Tehran to prevent his nationalist and Communist supporters from taking direct action against the penalty.

The city was tense but quiet in the wake of the trial's end yesterday. Newspapers printed only brief, factual accounts of the verdict, with no inflammatory editorials.

Mossadegh could have been sentenced to death, but Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi—whom the emotional nationalist leader tried to oust last August—came to his rescue with a royal mercy plea.

Early in his trial before a five-man military court, Mossadegh threatened suicide if convicted. He said he would never appeal.

On Nov. 30, however, he changed his mind.

Doctor Kills His Wife, Then Leaps To Death

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—A New Orleans doctor fatally slashed his estranged wife with a carving knife today, nearly severing her head, and then leaped from the Mississippi River Bridge, police said.

Detective William Bazajou, acting chief of the homicide division, said Dr. Marx D. Sterbcow, 43, killed his wife, Marcia, 27, during an argument in Sterbcow's apartment.

Police said Sterbcow then drove to the Mississippi River bridge, left his car on the bridge with the motor running and jumped to his death.

Today's Chuckle

You can't judge women by their clothes these days—there isn't enough evidence.

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Braden Warns U. S. May Yet Lose Latin America To Reds

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Spruille Braden, a former assistant secretary of state, said today that the United States may yet lose Latin America to the Communists "as we did China."

Listing two countries as already under Soviet influence, Braden declared:

"Communist penetration in the remaining countries to the south of us has reached such proportions as would, in all likelihood, cripple the production and transportation of strategic materials which would be vital for the defense of America in the event of a third world war."

Braden, who had a long diplomatic career in South America under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, was a witness before the Senate's Internal Security subcommittee.

He charged that a "swarm" of relatively new officials, many with "Communistic or socialistic inclinations," have replaced "career men of integrity and intelligence" in the State Department.

He said the career men have been let go for economy reasons.

"Disasters and difficulties have resulted," Braden said, counseling the Senate probers to look into "the Moscow-inspred conspiracy to destroy our country by spreading communism through the rest of this hemisphere."

"This undermining of our national security has been countenanced and even at times abetted by our own government," he added.

Braden, who resigned as assistant secretary of state for Latin America in 1947, had formerly been ambassador to Cuba and Argentina. He frequently was at odds with Juan Peron, the Argentine president, which brought an ati-United States campaign in that country.

Dulles Sharply Prods France To Join In EDC

Secretary Of State Pictures '54 As Year Of "Great Decision"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles prodded France sharply today to approve the stalled European army plan and hinted American troops would be withdrawn from advance positions in Germany unless the French act.

"The day of decision cannot be indefinitely postponed," he said. "We are close to a date when non-action is the equivalent of adverse action."

The European Defense Community treaty calls for a single-uniform army including soldiers of France, West Germany and four other nations. The French Parliament has delayed a decision on ratification of the EDC pact. Fear of a re-armed Germany is a major stumbling block.

War Danger Lessens

Dulles spoke before some 500 luncheon guests who crowded into the National Press Club Auditorium to hear his review of critical world problems.

Reporting on the outlook for global peace, he said the danger of war has lessened in the past year or two but that threat of Russian attack nevertheless remains "immense and persistent."

His bluntly-worded appeal to the French, backed up a warning he voiced personally last week in Paris when he said continued French indecision would cause an "agonizing reappraisal" of American policy in Europe.

Pulling no punches, Dulles not only reiterated this today but hinted American troops now stationed in Germany might be pulled out unless France quickly joins the proposed six-nation European army.

1954 Year Of Decision

France's failure to act, he said, has placed the entire 14-nation Atlantic pact defense plan "upon a foundation which is precarious."

If the prospect of approving EDC vanishes, Dulles said, "then the basic strategy of NATO will have to be reexamined."

Looking into the future, Dulles pictured the year 1954 as a time for "great decision." He noted that Russia "after months of attempted evasion" has indicated it will meet the Big Three Western foreign ministers to talk about Germany and Austria.

Weatherman Gets Caught In His Own Wrong Prediction

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Paul White, weather bureau spokesman, yesterday predicted a light snow for this area.

Today three-foot drifts, piling up from an eight-inch snowfall, blocked the driveway at his home.

Donning heavy clothing, he started walking the six miles to his job. A motorist gave him a ride part of the way, but White still was late for work.

Store Strike Continues

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hope for settlement of this steel city's department store strike before Christmas virtually vanished today after two labor-management peace meetings failed to thaw frozen contract negotiations.

Gunman Gets $35,000 In Ft. Meade Stickup



BABY-BEATER JAILED — Henry Karabon, Milwaukee city worker who was accused of beating his 3-year-old son, Nicholas, sits in court after hearing the judge sentence him to six months in jail. Karabon became annoyed when Nicholas sought attention. (AP Wirephoto)

Planes Join Hunt For Bearded Man

FT. MEADE, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—A bearded gunman wearing Army clothes held up a branch bank at the main post exchange here today and got away with "over $35,000."

Last March 19 a man brandishing sulphuric acid got away with about $20,000 from the same place.

State police said their descriptions were a close fit but the Ft. Meade provost marshal said details of what the first man looked like were so confused it could be only speculation.

Today's stickup man herded the three women tellers into a vault, where they stayed 15 or 20 minutes until military police got the alarm and let them out.

Road Blocks Thrown Up

By that time, the bearded one had disappeared unnoticed. The MPs, Maryland State Police and the FBI quickly threw up road blocks on the highways which connect the post with Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis.

Planes and helicopters took to the air trying to spot a getaway car.

The holdup men entered the bank just before it closed at 2 p.m., just as the man did last March.

Today's inquirer was handed an application card and stepped to a desk to fill it out. He was wearing a new Army field coat, an overseas cap and a uniform under the coat. The women noticed no insignia, but he was carrying a brown zippered brief case. There was no one else in the bank.

Women Forced Into Vault

Suddenly, before they noticed him again, the man with the beard was behind the counter threatening the women with a pearl handled revolver.

"Get in the vault," he said.

Once he had closed the door he apparently took all the paper money from the cash drawers in the three tellers' cages.

From inside the vault, the women tripped an alarm which sounded in the office of the PX. It was relayed to the provost marshal's office. An MP who heard it in the PX ran into the bank, found it empty, and let the women out of the unlocked vault.

ILA Victory Seen As N. Y. Dockers Begin Balloting

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dock workers began voting today on whether to give the old, corruption-ridden International Longshoremen's Assn. (Ind.) a new lease on life along the New York waterfront. The turnout was heavy.

The orphaned ILA was expected to win the federally-supervised bargaining election over a rival AFL union, and thus project onto the docks the powerful figure of John L. Lewis—the nation's top independent union leader and the ILA's rich new stepdaddy.

"John L. Lewis is with us now," boasted the ILA in campaign leaflets, referring to Lewis' recent morale and monetary aid to the discredited union.

Results Due Thursday

More than half of New York's 22,000 longshoremen voted in the first few hours the polls were open, choosing between the ILA, the new AFL dock union or neither. Voting was orderly and the docks quiet.

Voting continues through tomorrow and no results are expected before Thursday.

The outcome is expected to set a pattern for 40,000 other East Coast dockers, although the loser—whichever union it may be—is not likely to abandon the fight.

Patrick J. Connolly, executive vice president of the ILA, told reporters:

"We're getting out the vote and that's what we want. The big vote looks like we're digging in . . . ."

AFL Organizer Disagrees

However, John Dwyer, AFL organizer on the docks, disagreed. Said he:

"A large turnout is always a protest vote. It looks good for our side."

The ILA is long entrenched and the feeling along the waterfront was that the dockers would hesitate to desert it for an uncertain future with the new AFL group. Moreover, the ILA still has a core of strongarm men who could make it tough for deserters.

Heavy Christmas Mail Moves Satisfactorily

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The heavy volume of Christmas mail is moving satisfactorily, the Post Office Department said today.

Postmaster General Summerfield said last Friday that the amount of mail may be a record-breaker. At the same time he asked the secretaries of 1,050 Chambers of Commerce for an evaluation of the local mail situation.

Replies tabulated from 279 communities in 44 states up until 10 a.m. Monday, Summerfield said today, showed all but nine reporting satisfactory mail service.

Israel Charges Egypt Warship Fired On Plane

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (AP)—Israel charged today that an Egyptian warship fired on an Israeli army plane off Gaza.

The plane was not hit and did not return the fire, an army spokesman said.

Israel lodged an immediate complaint with the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission.

Balky Yanks, ROKs Dance, Chant, Shout

Last-Chance Appeal To Captives May Be Repeated All Day

PANMUNJOM, Wednesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wildly chanting, dancing American and South Korean prisoners today drowned out the first broadcast of a last-day "come home" appeal to 22 Americans converted to communism.

American officers said they might repeat the 5-minute broadcast all-day if necessary "to be sure that all the men get their chance to hear."

"They can't keep up shouting all day," one officer said.

Spurning the gate to the compound, where Indian guards waited to escort them on the first steps home if they chose, the Americans and South Koreans danced and shouted.

A United States major urged the 22 Americans to turn their backs on communism and come home.

Broadcast Delayed

Earlier, the group broadcast had driven within 150 feet of the prison compounds and was about to start when the neutral group objected to portions of appeal text to the 77 South Koreans.

Jubilant American and South Korean prisoners linked arms in a gay harvest dance when it became apparent the broadcast had been delayed.

Two of the prisoners were dressed vividly in women's costumes.

Earlier, the prisoners had been singing lustily.

Nearby, a sober group of American officers, correspondents and observers watched the proceedings.

From time to time, the American prisoners inside the compound pointed and laughed at their countrymen outside.

Three Others To Broadcast

Three Allied officers waited to make their broadcasts. They were Maj. Edward Moorar of Tacoma, Wash.; Maj. Michale B. McNab of Peebles, Scotland, and Lt. Col. Choi Kack Kyon of South Korea.

The compound fences were hung with signs reading: "Long live peace," "Firm is our stand," and "Long live our victories."

Correspondents at the scene could report details only by pooled dispatches delivered by messengers. There were no telephones available.

The 22 Americans refused repatriation during the big armistice exchange. They refused to attend interviews with Allied officers, along with 1 Briton and 77 South Koreans. All are in neutral custody.

The United Nations Command has rejected explanations after the Wednesday midnight deadline set by the armistice. The Reds have asked for additional interviews.

Israeli-Syrian Issue Unsettled

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Western Big Three efforts at a compromise solution for the Israeli-Syrian dispute over the Jordan River waters bogged down today. The Security Council then postponed debate on the issue until Dec. 29.

The council met in morning and afternoon session and recessed twice when it appeared agreement was near but gave up late in the day.

Charles Malik of Lebanon said agreement on a formula was "just around the corner" but finally said the members would have to get instructions from home governments before making a definite decision. Abba Eban of Israel said Israel has not taken part in any of the discussions.

Queen In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Wednesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—Saluted by thundering fortress guns, Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in the royal liner Gothic today for a 38-day tour of New Zealand.

Ike Will Broadcast Yuletide Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The White House Christmas tree lighting ceremony, with a personal holiday message from President Eisenhower, will be broadcast by the CBS, NBC and ABC television networks from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., EST, Thursday.

The White House announced that the annual ceremony also will be broadcast later by the Mutual radio system, the time to be announced later. Plans of NBC and ABC for radio broadcasting have not been disclosed.

Winter And Santa Team Up As Snow, Cold Move East

[By The Associated Press]

Newly arrived winter and Santa Claus worked hand in hand Tuesday to gladden the hearts of many young fry who had given up hope for a white Christmas.

Snow brightened the landscape from the continental divide across the Great Plains as far south as Kansas, Iowa, central Illinois and northern Indiana. By Tuesday night or Wednesday it was expected to be as far east as Buffalo, N. Y.

To their dads it meant more shoveling but to the kids it meant more play. In parts of Kansas it meant the schools were closed. To the sellers of sleds and toboggans it meant an unexpected last-minute Christmas rush of business.

And in the wake of the snow came zero cold or below, just right for skates.

These were some of the results of a wave of arctic cold, which had thrust through weak defenses at the head of the Great Lakes Monday, and by Tuesday had spearheaded clear into southern Texas. From there the normal eastward sweep would carry it into Tennessee by Wednesday.

The storm spread rapidly west and east as it advanced out of Canada. Moderate to heavy snows stretched in a band several hundred miles wide. In places it was heavy enough to slow or tie up traffic. Several persons were killed or injured in traffic mishaps.

As the snow moved eastward, skies cleared. Subzero temperatures hit the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa on the northwestern flank of the storm. Cold wave warnings flagged up from southern Wisconsin southward to Missouri and from that tier of states eastward to Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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Nixon On Air Tonight

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Man Is Indicted In 1951 Robbery Of Money Truck

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted George D. O'Brien, 43, of Quincy as a participant in the $681,000 robbery of a money express truck in Danvers March 25, 1951.

The grand jury also indicted O'Brien's wife, Margaret, and his son George Jr., 19, for receiving money stolen in the robbery.

The indictments against the three O'Brien's each contained two counts.

U. S. Atty. Anthony Julian explained that the counts were substantially the same, but were returned that way for technical reasons.

One count charges the senior O'Brien with theft of "more than $100" from a banking institution, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

The other charges him with theft of "more than $100" from an agency of the United States government, the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mrs. O'Brien, who is 42, and the son, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are charged in the indictments with receiving money stolen in the same robbery, with the counts under each indictment following similar language.

Julian said the O'Briens will be brought into court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for arraignment.

Three men participated in the robbery of $681,000 in cash from a truck of the United States Trucking Company while it was parked in Danvers Square.

The armed guards of the truck were in a drug store having midmorning coffee when the robbers slipped off with the bags of cash they took from the truck.

Hedy Wed To Oil Man; May Leave Hollywood

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Glamorous Hedy Lamarr took her fifth husband today, and indicated she'll abandon Hollywood for the wide open spaces.

"It has never been too important for me to make films," said Miss Lamarr, her voice husky from a cold.

The groom was W. Howard Lee, a 45-year-old Texas oil man. Miss Lamarr said she plans to settle down with him in Houston after a Christmas honeymoon in Los Angeles.

A brief, double-ring marriage ceremony was performed by Special Sessions Justice Doris I. Byrne in Queens County Courthouse, across the East River from midtown Manhattan. The couple took out a license yesterday.

It was Lee's second marriage.

AEC Requested To End Oak Ridge Segregation

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Oak Ridge Town Council asked the Atomic Energy Commission today to end segregation in public schools here. A copy of the petition went to President Eisenhower.

The AEC operates Oak Ridge, where the government produces much of its atomic energy materials. It has a population of more than 30,000.

Tennessee law prohibits whites and Negroes from attending the same schools. Officials were uncertain what steps would be taken by state authorities if segregation is ended here.



TOO YOUNG FOR ARMY — The Army found that Pfc. Jack C. Carlisle was under age so they shipped him home from Korea with more than 2,500 other home-for-Christmas ex-Korea fighters, aboard the transport General R. L. Howze. Carlisle, a tall and composed veteran despite his age, enlisted on Nov. 6, 1952, saying he was 17. He will observe his 16th Christmas at home.

Sheriff Arrests Another Sheriff On Kidnap Count

JONESVILLE, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—A southwest Virginia sheriff disclosed today he had put the sheriff of a neighboring Tennessee county under arrest on a charge of kidnaping.

Sheriff W. P. Bays of Lee County, Va., said Sheriff George Taylor of Hancock County, Tenn., is accused of illegally removing a 4-year-old boy from the child's room on the Virginia side of a house that straddles the Virginia-Tennessee line.

The arrest was carried out Dec. 18 on a warrant sworn out by Miss Sarah Ray of the bi-state community of Mulberry Gap, and Taylor is now free on $2,500 bond pending a hearing on the charge here next June 16.

Bays said Miss Ray, about 25, is the guardian of Jackie Lynn Mullins, 4, the alleged kidnap victim.

According to Bays, Miss Ray claims that the "kidnap" was a move to force her to drop a charge of malicious wounding which she had lodged last May against Calvin Mullins, identified by Bays as a friend of Sheriff Taylor.

Bays quoted Miss Ray as saying that Sheriff Taylor took Jackie from her Mulberry Gap home Dec. 17, transported the boy to Sneedville, Tenn.; and held him there until later in the same day she went to Sneedville and signed an affidavit that she would not prosecute the charges against Mullins.

The Mullins case was to have come to trial in Circuit Court here Dec. 18, at the request of the defense it was postponed until the June term of court.

Fatal Auto Crash

EASTON, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Edgar A. Olive, 72, of Daytona Beach, Fla., was killed and a Baltimore man was critically injured when their cars collided headon near here, on U.S. 50 tonight.

Blind Children 'See' Santa Claus

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—The blind children at the Miramar Elementary School for Handicapped "saw" Santa Claus yesterday.

When the jolly old gentleman stamped through the door in his big boots, with bells tinkling, the children all rushed forward to "look" at him. Their fingers flew over his face, up to his cap, and down over his shoulders.

"He's soft and good," said Susie Burton, 4.

"His boots feel shiny," whispered Ronnie Miller, also 4.

Marilyn Pinder, 8, felt perspiration on Santa's forehead and she said he must be awfully uncomfortable in Florida in all those clothes.

Santa promised each child to return Christmas Eve with gifts, then asked: "Will you leave hot coffee for me?"

"I'll leave you some beer!" volunteered Leah Russell, 8.

Sewage Disposal Plant Pressure On Elkton

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The State Board of Health today "started putting the pressure on" Elkton to build a sewage disposal plant.

"Your early consideration will be appreciated," said a letter to the mayor and council by Dr. Robert H. Riley, chairman of the board and director of the State Health Department.

"It would be helpful," the letter went on, "if you would inform me of any action we may expect the Town to take so that a report may be made to the State Board of Health."

The letter resulted from a plea made to the board last week by representatives of the Upper Chesapeake Watershed Association.

A spokesman for its 300 members declared the pollution of the Elk River and the northeast corner of Chesapeake Bay by raw sewage from Elkton "constitutes a serious hazard, if not an invitation to an epidemic."

A-Experts See New Approach In Soviet Offer

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Atomic experts here said today the Russians, like President Eisenhower, have introduced a new element into the debate over control of atomic energy.

They referred to the Soviet proposal that nations pledge themselves not to use atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction. The Russians made this proposal in agreeing to discuss Eisenhower's plan to pool atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

The U. N. experts are officials who have followed closely the debate on atomic matters here for the last seven years, but cannot be further identified. They see the Soviet proposal as a shift from the past Soviet demands for an immediate prohibition of the manufacture, stockpiling or use of A-type weapons.

Atomic production would continue. Thus the question of international inspection and control would not arise. It was clear from the Russians' statement, however, that yesterday's proposal was intended only as an interim step leading to their announced goal: complete elimination of atomic weapons from world armaments.

And there is no sign that the United States will go along with the Soviet proposal.

Delegates and U. N. officials who studied the 3,000-word Soviet text were not ready to predict the possible outcome of the proposed private talks. The general feeling, however, was that the talks would take place.

As the U. N. experts viewed the Soviet proposal, it envisages an agreement along the general lines of the Geneva protocol of 1925 outlawing the use of poisonous gases and bacteriological weapons, while not making it illegal to possess such weapons. The Soviet note credits the Geneva protocol with preventing the use of gas or germ weapons in World War II. The United States originally signed the protocol, but never ratified it.

Rails Asked To Extend Drought Area Rate Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson renewed today his request that Eastern railroads extend to March 31 the present emergency freight rates on hay shipped into designated drought areas.

The railroads rejected yesterday a similar request which Benson had submitted earlier in the month, but the Agriculture Department said today Benson is asking a reconsideration of the action.

The emergency rates, only half the regular rates, were put into effect Oct. 10 and are scheduled to expire Dec. 31.

Benson asked their renewal for the full three-month period of his original request.

Airlines "Undercut"

Vets, Traveling By Railroad, May Miss Yuletide At Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Airline sources said today 2,000 or more servicemen returning from Korea may reach home too late for Christmas because they must travel by rail.

The individuals, who asked that they not be identified for fear of Defense Department antagonism against their particular companies, said the railroads "undercut" the airlines in bidding for the holiday travel contracts.

An Army Transportation Corps colonel, asked about the report, said it was true some servicemen might still be en route to their homes when Christmas comes, "but that always happens."

He added that the reports are being circulated as part of "airline propaganda" in an effort to get the holiday-travel business.

Last year virtually every available plane on the West Coast was pressed into service to hasten the returning servicemen to their homes for the holidays.

USAF Officer Wins Security Clearance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—An Air Force officer who said his loyalty was questioned apparently because of his brother's activities won Air Force clearance today.

The action involved Lt. Thomas Shepard of Cleveland, a 29-year-old veteran of the Korean War.

Shepard himself disclosed last month he was fighting the charges. He said his security clearance had been delayed and he had been taken off flying duty after his brother, Paul, a Cleveland organizer for the United Electrical Workers, had testified before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

51 War Criminals Freed

BONN, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States and France today announced the release of 51 German war criminals. The U.S. released 33 on parole from the American prison at Landsberg on the recommendation of the joint German-American board set up to review war crimes sentences. Two others were released on medical parole..

The French freed 16 war criminals from Wittlich prison.

Elected In 10 Minutes

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 22 (AP)—Switzerland elected a president in 10 minutes today.

The new chief of state, chosen by Parliament for one-year term, is Rudolphe Rubattel who, as vice president last year, was traditionally in line for the job. The vote was 185-4. Rubattel succeeds Philipp Etter.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Vice President Nixon will make a TV-radio report tomorrow night on his 45,000-mile goodwill tour of the Far East.

Man Is Indicted In 1951 Robbery Of Money Truck

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted George D. O'Brien, 43, of Quincy as a participant in the $681,000 robbery of a money express truck in Danvers March 25, 1951.

The grand jury also indicted O'Brien's wife, Margaret, and his son George Jr., 19, for receiving money stolen in the robbery.

The indictments against the three O'Brien's each contained two counts.

U. S. Atty. Anthony Julian explained that the counts were substantially the same, but were returned that way for technical reasons.

One count charges the senior O'Brien with theft of "more than $100" from a banking institution, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

The other charges him with theft of "more than $100" from an agency of the United States government, the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mrs. O'Brien, who is 42, and the son, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are charged in the indictments with receiving money stolen in the same robbery, with the counts under each indictment following similar language.

Julian said the O'Briens will be brought into court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for arraignment.

Three men participated in the robbery of $681,000 in cash from a truck of the United States Trucking Company while it was parked in Danvers Square.

The armed guards of the truck were in a drug store having midmorning coffee when the robbers slipped off with the bags of cash they took from the truck.

Hedy Wed To Oil Man; May Leave Hollywood

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Glamorous Hedy Lamarr took her fifth husband today, and indicated she'll abandon Hollywood for the wide open spaces.

"It has never been too important for me to make films," said Miss Lamarr, her voice husky from a cold.

The groom was W. Howard Lee, a 45-year-old Texas oil man. Miss Lamarr said she plans to settle down with him in Houston after a Christmas honeymoon in Los Angeles.

A brief, double-ring marriage ceremony was performed by Special Sessions Justice Doris I. Byrne in Queens County Courthouse, across the East River from midtown Manhattan. The couple took out a license yesterday.

It was Lee's second marriage.

AEC Requested To End Oak Ridge Segregation

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Oak Ridge Town Council asked the Atomic Energy Commission today to end segregation in public schools here. A copy of the petition went to President Eisenhower.

The AEC operates Oak Ridge, where the government produces much of its atomic energy materials. It has a population of more than 30,000.

Tennessee law prohibits whites and Negroes from attending the same schools. Officials were uncertain what steps would be taken by state authorities if segregation is ended here.



TOO YOUNG FOR ARMY — The Army found that Pfc. Jack C. Carlisle was under age so they shipped him home from Korea with more than 2,500 other home-for-Christmas ex-Korea fighters, aboard the transport General R. L. Howze. Carlisle, a tall and composed veteran despite his age, enlisted on Nov. 6, 1952, saying he was 17. He will observe his 16th Christmas at home.

Sheriff Arrests Another Sheriff On Kidnap Count

JONESVILLE, Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — A southwest Virginia sheriff disclosed today he had put the sheriff of a neighboring Tennessee county under arrest on a charge of kidnaping.

Sheriff W. P. Bays of Lee County, Va., said Sheriff George Taylor of Hancock County, Tenn., is accused of illegally removing a 4-year-old boy from the child's room on the Virginia side of a house that straddles the Virginia-Tennessee line.

The arrest was carried out Dec. 18 on a warrant sworn out by Miss Sarah Ray of the bi-state community of Mulberry Gap, and Taylor is now free on $2,500 bond pending a hearing on the charge here next June 16.

Bays said Miss Ray, about 25, is the guardian of Jackie Lynn Mullins, 4, the alleged kidnap victim.

According to Bays, Miss Ray claims that the "kidnap" was a move to force her to drop a charge of malicious wounding which she had lodged last May against Calvin Mullins, identified by Bays as a friend of Sheriff Taylor.

Bays quoted Miss Ray as saying that Sheriff Taylor took Jackie from her Mulberry Gap home Dec. 17, transported the boy to Sneedville, Tenn.; and held him there until later in the same day she went to Sneedville and signed an affidavit that she would not prosecute the charges against Mullins.

The Mullins case was to have come to trial in Circuit Court here Dec. 18, at the request of the defense it was postponed until the June term of court.

Fatal Auto Crash

EASTON, Md., Dec. 22 (AP) — Edgar A. Olive, 72, of Daytona Beach, Fla., was killed and a Baltimore man was critically injured when their cars collided headon near here, on U.S. 50 tonight.

Blind Children 'See' Santa Claus

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—The blind children at the Miramar Elementary School for Handicapped "saw" Santa Claus yesterday.

When the jolly old gentleman stamped through the door in his big boots, with bells tinkling, the children all rushed forward to "look" at him. Their fingers flew over his face, up to his cap, and down over his shoulders.

"He's soft and good," said Susie Burton, 4.

"His boots feel shiny," whispered Ronnie Miller, also 4.

Marilyn Pinder, 8, felt perspiration on Santa's forehead and she said he must be awfully uncomfortable in Florida in all those clothes.

Santa promised each child to return Christmas Eve with gifts, then asked: "Will you leave hot coffee for me?"

"I'll leave you some beer!" volunteered Leah Russell, 8.

Sewage Disposal Plant Pressure On Elkton

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The State Board of Health today "started putting the pressure on" Elkton to build a sewage disposal plant.

"Your early consideration will be appreciated," said a letter to the mayor and council by Dr. Robert H. Riley, chairman of the board and director of the State Health Department.

"It would be helpful," the letter went on, "if you would inform me of any action we may expect the Town to take so that a report may be made to the State Board of Health."

The letter resulted from a plea made to the board last week by representatives of the Upper Chesapeake Watershed Association.

A spokesman for its 300 members declared the pollution of the Elk River and the northeast corner of Chesapeake Bay by raw sewage from Elkton "constitutes a serious hazard, if not an invitation to an epidemic."

A-Experts See New Approach In Soviet Offer

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Atomic experts here said today the Russians, like President Eisenhower, have introduced a new element into the debate over control of atomic energy.

They referred to the Soviet proposal that nations pledge themselves not to use atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction. The Russians made this proposal in agreeing to discuss Eisenhower's plan to pool atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

The U. N. experts are officials who have followed closely the debate on atomic matters here for the last seven years, but cannot be further identified. They see the Soviet proposal as a shift from the past Soviet demands for an immediate prohibition of the manufacture, stockpiling or use of A-type weapons.

Atomic production would continue. Thus the question of international inspection and control would not arise. It was clear from the Russians' statement, however, that yesterday's proposal was intended only as an interim step leading to their announced goal: complete elimination of atomic weapons from world armaments.

And there is no sign that the United States will go along with the Soviet proposal.

Delegates and U. N. officials who studied the 3,000-word Soviet text were not ready to predict the possible outcome of the proposed private talks. The general feeling, however, was that the talks would take place.

As the U. N. experts viewed the Soviet proposal, it envisages an agreement along the general lines of the Geneva protocol of 1925 outlawing the use of poisonous gases and bacteriological weapons, while not making it illegal to possess such weapons. The Soviet note credits the Geneva protocol with preventing the use of gas or germ weapons in World War II. The United States originally signed the protocol, but never ratified it.

Rails Asked To Extend Drought Area Rate Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson renewed today his request that Eastern railroads extend to March 31 the present emergency freight rates on hay shipped into designated drought areas.

The railroads rejected yesterday a similar request which Benson had submitted earlier in the month, but the Agriculture Department said today Benson is asking a reconsideration of the action.

The emergency rates, only half the regular rates, were put into effect Oct. 10 and are scheduled to expire Dec. 31.

Benson asked their renewal for the full three-month period of his original request.

Airlines "Undercut"

Vets, Traveling By Railroad, May Miss Yuletide At Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Airline sources said today 2,000 or more servicemen returning from Korea may reach home too late for Christmas because they must travel by rail.

The individuals, who asked that they not be identified for fear of Defense Department antagonism against their particular companies, said the railroads "undercut" the airlines in bidding for the holiday travel contracts.

An Army Transportation Corps colonel, asked about the report, said it was true some servicemen might still be en route to their homes when Christmas comes, "but that always happens."

He added that the reports are being circulated as part of "airline propaganda" in an effort to get the holiday-travel business.

Last year virtually every available plane on the West Coast was pressed into service to hasten the returning servicemen to their homes for the holidays.

USAF Officer Wins Security Clearance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—An Air Force officer who said his loyalty was questioned apparently because of his brother's activities won Air Force clearance today.

The action involved Lt. Thomas Shepard of Cleveland, a 29-year-old veteran of the Korean War.

Shepard himself disclosed last month he was fighting the charges. He said his security clearance had been delayed and he had been taken off flying duty after his brother, Paul, a Cleveland organizer for the United Electrical Workers, had testified before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

51 War Criminals Freed

BONN, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP) — The United States and France today announced the release of 51 German war criminals. The U.S. released 33 on parole from the American prison at Landsberg on the recommendation of the joint German-American board set up to review war crimes sentences. Two others were released on medical parole.

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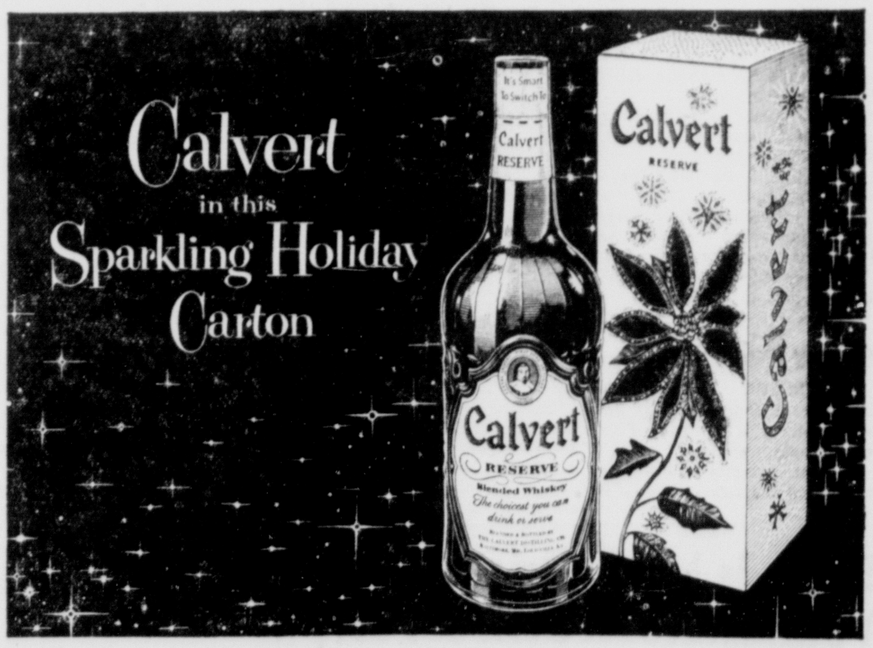
The new chief of state, chosen by Parliament for one-year term, is Rudolphe Rubattel who, as vice president last year, was traditionally in line for the job. The vote was 185-4. Rubattel succeeds Philipp Etter.

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LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS, regularly 59c ..... 3 for 1.00
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LADIES WOOL GLOVES imported by Shalimar 1.00
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MENSWEAR—STREET FLOOR Plus Tax

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BOYS—STREET FLOOR

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CALF LEATHER HANDBAGS, regularly 7.98 to 10.98 ..... 5.00
CORDE HANDBAGS, regularly 7.98 to 10.98 ..... 5.00
HANDBAGS—STREET FLOOR Plus Tax

7.00 Gifts

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HASSOCKS, large, round, square, reg. to 9.98 ..... 7.00
CHROMSPUN Taffeta Bedroom Ensembles, twin, full-size, reg. 10.98 ... 7.00
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HOME GIFTS—THIRD FLOOR

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Regularly 59.95 CEDAR CHESTS ..... now 38.00
Regularly 69.98 CEDAR CHESTS ..... now 44.00

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U. S.-Indian Relations

Will the Eisenhower administration go ahead, mark time, or back down on its plan to build up the military strength of Pakistan, now that India has expressed vehement opposition to the U. S. proposal? Some clue to the administration's course should emerge from Vice President Nixon's radio-TV address tonight dealing in large part with Asian problems.

During his three-day visit to Karachi, Pakistani capital, Nixon was reported to have been convinced that the United States should go ahead with negotiations with Pakistan, despite Indian opposition. Nixon had received a tepid reception from the Indian Parliament on December 3, when he outlined U. S. foreign policy.

Pakistani Governor General Ghulam Mohammed and Foreign Minister Zafrullah Khan had consulted with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles in Washington on November 12. Rumors ensued that the two nations were about to negotiate a trade of American air bases in Pakistan for U. S. military aid. On November 15 Indian Prime Minister Nehru warned the United States that India would consider American arms aid to Pakistan an unfriendly act. Communist China and the Soviet Union have subsequently protested against U. S.-Pakistani talks.

Demonstrations ordered by Nehru took the form on December 20 of street parades in New Delhi. Placards read, "We do not want Pakistan to become another Korea." Differences on attitudes toward Red China and toward the Korean hostilities have admittedly contributed to the deterioration of U. S.-Indian relations. India was the second nation outside the Soviet bloc to recognize the Red government of China.

In calling for demonstrations in all of India's 28 states against a U. S.-Pakistan military agreement, a circular issued by the Congress (Nehru) party reasoned:

"The proposed United States-Pakistan military pact will have far-reaching consequences not only in India and Pakistan but in the whole of South Asia. The whole balance will be upset, the cold war will come right up to our borders, and if and when a shooting war starts it will also be right nears us."

The Indian position is that if Pakistan is "drawn into the net of war," new threats to India's neutrality will arise. The Indians have taken vigorous methods to curb Communists within India but claim not to be satisfied that there is an "external menace" of communism. According to an influential but anonymous Indian writing in the January 1954 Foreign Affairs, "We may be stupid or completly blind, but where we do not see the menace, we cannot pretend to do so, merely because we are so advised by no doubt wiser people. Further, India cannot forget that not so very long ago both America and Britain claimed to be friends of the Soviet Union . . . There is nothing known today about Communist policies or Communist ambitions that was not known in 1942!"

But recently resentment has been reported in high Indian political circles over Red China's propaganda of superiority to India in material achievement. And Nehru in a speech to the Congress Party Working Committee last week complained of "embarrassing" Chinese friendship exchanges with India and meetings of Indian-Chinese groups which deal less in terms of peace than in "terms of conflict and abuse of others which only tend to war."

Charity Rackets

The Christmas holiday season, when the hearts of men and women bulge with sentiment, is always one of good pickings for charity rackets and racketeers. A committee of the New York legislature recently was told by an expert on the subject that at least $120,000,000 is being donated by Americans this year to so-called "charities" that are little, if any, better than "fakes" or "outright frauds."

Investigators testified under oath that one national organization soliciting funds for children spent more than 80 per cent of its take in the solicitation. One local organization to promote the welfare of Marine Corps veterans was said to have used only six per cent of its collections for welfare.

Some charity-soliciting agencies utilize for charity only a small percentage of their collections, not because the people behind them are motivated by self-interest, but simply because the agencies are set up and managed inefficiently. By way of contrast, the head of a tightly organized New York City welfare fund reports that it spends only nine per cent for fund-raising and three per cent for administration.

Community chests for local welfare, like the national drives for Red Cross, infantile paralysis, cancer, heart disease and other needs, are organized so as to hold their expenses down to a minimum. One feature of practically all well-organized philanthropies is that they don't pay commissions to fund-raisers. After all, every "charity dollar" that goes to somebody who doesn't need it is a dollar withheld from somebody who does need it.

Jerusalem At Christmas

As Christmas comes around in the year of Our Lord 1953, the Holy Land finds itself in a decidedly unholy state, torn by strife between Jew and Arab and divided between them. Even Jerusalem is divided.

The state of Jordan holds the Old City, which contains only about one-fourth of the city's inhabitants but most of the shrines sacred to Christendom. Outside of Jerusalem, Jordan holds Bethlehem, while Nazareth lies within the borders of Israel.

The Arab-held quarter of the Holy City and the Jewish-held quarter are in effect separate municipalities, each with its own water supply, electricity plant, telephone system and other public services. The United Nations has recommended that Jerusalem be internationalized, but internationalization is opposed by the Israelis, who regard the city as their capital, and also by the Jordanis.

Strife is an old story for Jerusalem. Before the Christian era it was captured by Nebuchadnezzar, Alexander the Great, Ptolemy I of Egypt, and the Romans. After the dawn of the Christian era the city was taken again by the Romans (who for a time barred Jews from living there), by the Mohammedans, by the Christian Crusaders (in 1099), by Mohammedans again in 1187.

Thereafter Jerusalem was for a time under Egypt, until the Turks took over. It was captured from the Turks in World War I by a British force under General Allenby in December 1917. The British gave up their mandate over Palestine in 1948; even before then Jewish-Arab hostilities, still smoldering, had broken out for possession of the Holy Land.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Sensitive 10 Million

There are 10 million allergic individuals in this country, according to estimates. Half of these require regular care, and the remainder need only occasional attention. Their troubles vary from asthma, hay fever, or allergic rhinitis to hives or eczema. The members of this group develop symptoms because they are sensitive to something they eat, drink, inhale, or touch.

The most dramatic cures are obtained by removing the cause. In some instances, the culprit is obvious: milady buys a new lipstick and a rash breaks out after the first application. When the specific agent is not known, the physician resorts to skin tests or elimination diets. Skin tests are best for uncovering the offender in asthma, hay fever, and eczema. Of these procedures, the scratch test is easier and less painful; a small scratch is made on the skin with a needle dipped into a solution containing the material to be tested. The reaction is noted 24 to 48 hours later and, when positive, the scratched area itches and is red, swollen, and sometimes studded with blisters.

Experts consider the intradermal skin test more sensitive and reliable. It also is more painful, however, because the extract is injected beneath the first layer of skin. A positive reaction takes place within 20 minutes. The lesion looks and feels like a hive or good sized mosquito bite. The patch test usually is reserved for contact dermatitis. If wool is suspected, for example, a few strands are put on the skin and held in place with adhesive for 24 to 48 hours. Those who are allergic to wool develop an easily recognizable local reaction.

The interpretation of these tests requires experience and skill because a positive reaction does not always mean that the substance in the extract is responsible for symptoms. A 30 year old woman with hay fever was given a battery of tests and found to be sensitive to animal dander, rye, corn, and giant ragweed. Because her symptoms reappeared at the time of year when ragweed pollination occurred, ragweed was blamed rather than animal dander, rye, or corn, to which she also was sensitive. The other irritants entered the picture at a later date. When she was 40, she developed asthma which was traced to horse dander. This explains why the results of the tests must be interpreted on a cause and effect basis. On the other hand, positive tests should not be disregarded entirely as they may suggest potential trouble makers which ought to be avoided to escape future allergic manifestations.

A negative reaction does not rule out ellergy. Sensitive individuals rarely show a positive skin test to aspirin, aminophylline, phenacetin, and the sulfonamides, even tho these compounds are capable of producing a violent reaction. Penicillin is an exception in that a positive skin test may be obtained in the highly sensitive.

Allergy remedies also must be selected with care. Acute asthma responds best to adrenalin, whereas this drug has little or no effect upon serum sickness. The antihistaminics are helpful in serum sickness as well as in allergic rhinitis, hay fever, and itching skin disorders. Iodides are excellent for chronic asthma. ACTH and cortisone are valuable in persistent allergies, such as intractable asthma, but seldom are recommended for the acute bout.

TOMORROW: Exercise at your own risk.

Baering Down

ON THE NEWS

BY ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Once A Year

First Republican Christmas in about 22 years finds the Democrats in an enforced holoday mood.

This time the good will to men is along party lines. The spirit in the air is a bit smoggy. The action is unilateral with the middleman benched.

Meaning that Santa Claus is not getting co-operation from the other bag-men.

The big operators who ordered squab ostrich and canape of elephant's wrist are not hanging up their bottomless stockings tomorrow night.

The good old days are gone when they watched their double action chimneys. Knowing that anything that came down must go up. Less five per cent.

Still it doesn't differ much from an old-fashioned Democratic Christmas. We never were sure whether a tired politician wanted to get away from it all. Or with it.

So both sides can pack a little of the old Yuletide spirit into their 1954 prospectus. And a sprig of mistletoe on brass knuckles adds a touch of sentiment to the kiss.

The Exchange of Christmas cards indicates an armistice until the Jackson Day dinner. History never struck off a more important victory medal than the hundred-dollar plate.

"How Long Is This Going To Go On?"



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Nixon Did Good Job For U.S.A. And For Himself On World Cruise; China Lobby Would Disown Dick If They Knew What He Told Nehru

WASHINGTON — Though Vice President Nixon's tour started as a pure and simple political junket to offset Adlai Stevenson's pilgrimage, and, second, build up Nixon, even hard-boiled diplomats admit that it was a success. Nixon handled himself well and won a lot of good will for the U. S. A.

With possibly three exceptions, the handsome, 40-year-old V. P. did the right thing at the right time, and generally dispelled the idea that the United States is an imperialistic warmonger.

Whether his right-wing GOP colleagues back in the Senate would approve of what their friend said in distant countries is another matter. But there is no question that the Orientals liked it. In India, for instance, he told Prime Minister Nehru that the United States would recognize Red China, if China in turn took a more reasonable attitude toward the West. Red China, he said, was probably here to stay and if the Reds would bring about a permanent peace in Korea, we would be willing to revise our present diplomatic boycott.

Premier Nehru was so impressed that he immediately wired the information to his ambassador in Peiping, urging that he use it to promote peace in Korea.

China Lobby Shudders

To certain senatorial colleagues of Dick Nixon, recognition of Red China is rank heresy and just the same as embracing Communism. Knowland of California, Bridges of New Hampshire and McCarthy of Wisconsin would have made the senatorial welkin ring if a Democrat had said anything like this In fact, Nixon himself, elected to the Senate with the heavy support of the China lobby, including the personal, on-the-spot backing of Louey Kung, nephew of Chiang Kai-shek, shared their sentiments only a few months ago.

However, Nixon held out the same virtual promise of recognizing Red China in return for Korean peace when he talked to Burmese and Indonesian leaders. Furthermore, he was talking with the complete approval of the State Department, which made this fact all too clear when Nixon was in Formosa.

This was one time the vice president got his wires crossed. Visiting with Chiang Kai-shek, who still cherishes the ambition of retaking the Chinese mainland, Nixon stated publicly that the United States would never desert Chiang, would never recognize Red China.

At the airport, as he was leaving Formosa, a newsman handed the vice president a statement by no less than Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, flatly contradicting him. The United States, Dulles had announced publicly, would keep an open mind regarding Red China, may some day recognize her.

The vice president flushed, murmured something about somebody getting their wires crossed, changed his statements from then on.

Kissing Babies

In Japan, Nixon got off to a bad and semi-humorous start when he stopped a long, 100-car parade through the streets of Tokyo to kiss a couple of cute Japanese babies. He didn't know that in Japan kissing in public is forbidden, is considered so sexual that all love scenes are censored from American movies.

Young Richard later endeared himself to the hearts of the Japanese by saying that the United States had made a mistake by forcing a tough disarmament treaty on Japan. The State Department felt he went a little too far about admitting the American error, but viewing the trip as a whole, they think young Richard did a pretty good job.

NOTE — Administration leaders made a special point of getting the three big news services to send special representatives with Nixon on his trip. Ordinarily, special news coverage is not given a vice president. When Vice President Barkley visited American troops in Korea he rated no special press coverage. Nor did Vice President Henry Wallace when he took a good-will trip to Latin America. Wendell Willkie and Adlai Stevenson, both in the limelight after their races for the Presidency, got no special press coverage. However, despite economy budgets and high cable tolls—in some cases $1 a word—the press associations agreed to send special newsmen with Nixon. Publicity-wise, it was what made the trip for him.

Tennessee Coattails

Handsome Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee put on his cutaway coat the other day to officiate at the wedding of his cousin, Mary Gore, and his old friend, Gordon Dean, ex-chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Swallow-tails are seldom seen around the Gore family household and the senator's six-year-old son, Albert, was intrigued.

"How do I look?" Senator Gore asked the boy.

Albert Jr., was as deliberate as if he were voting on an amendment to the Constitution.

"You'd look better," he said, "if you had a mustache."

At the wedding later, Senator Gore told his Tennessee colleague, Sen. Estes Kefauver, about his son's reaction.

"Serves you right for letting him see so many pictures of Tom Dewey," admonished the senior senator from Tennessee.

Dulles' Law Partner

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was burned up at his law partner, Arthur Dean, for abruptly leaving the Korean peace talks and flying back to the U. S. A. for Christmas.

Dean had instructions not to come home without consulting Washington. The last thing his law partner wanted was to give the Reds an excuse to say the United States was warmongering, that we wouldn't sit down at the conference table. Furthermore, the Reds have hurled a lot of accusations at us much worse than the one Dean used as an excuse to get home—namely, that we had conspired with Syngman Rhee to release the war prisoners.

State Department officials suspect that what Dean really wanted was to get home for the marriage of his son at Hanover, N. H., last week and to spend Christmas with his family.

NOTE—One group that distinctly did not want Dean to come home is the oil companies. Dean is counsel for Standard Oil of New Jersey in the big anti-trust suit brought against them by the Justice Department. As long as he was in Korea, the oil companies had been able to hold up litigation.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Advent Of A Church

And the times were as sorely troubled as our own. A great prosperity was upon the Roman Empire. Its boundaries were deep in Asia and Africa and to the north and east in Europe. Trade and commerce were fluent and those who were free were rich.

But there was tension in the land and the morals of the ancient Romans had disappeared. An Orientalism flowed into the Roman society, a rich, softening search for amusement and fun. Into this world moved numerous races and creeds. While many were economically secure or even surfeited, few were at peace; few knew peace of soul, peace within the household. The very greatness of Rome, the mastery of the known world by Roman might, the overwhelming power of the Roman emperor and the Roman legions did not bring peace to the home of man. He was troubled by the vast display of wealth and power, the waste of things and of lives, the endless wars which never ended in peace.

Into this world came simple souls out of Palestine and Syria and later out of Greece. None of these little people were great men in their day. At first, nearly all of them were Jews, short, sallow - complexioned, bearded, speaking the gutteral Aramic. They attracted to themselves the sore at heart, the mother whose son failed to return from the wars, the young who could foresee no future, the conservatives who hated the luxury and sexuality of the fashionable, the honest who had seen the ancient gods forsaken.

These little people called themselves Christians. Most of them had been Jews. These little people had accepted Jesus as the Messiah. They bore no weapons. They were not rich nor were they powerful. They talked much and often impolitely. They were ridiculed and even hated and abused.

The Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem had been burned by the Romans, all but a wall that miraculously remained a symbol of a glorious past. The Parisees and Sadducees, the great rabbis and learned men were dispersed, some to gather elsewhere to establish academies of learning. But Paul, whose name had been Saul, was abroad among the Gentiles carrying with him the old law and the new, the Natural Law of God, the Ten Commandments and the beautitudes, to the weary and heavy-laden.

Paul had been a Pharisee and his knowledge was principally rabbinical. He took what had been an esoteric sect among the Jews and preached it to the nations of the Roman Empire.

The people in their uncertainty wanted a god of warmth, a loving god, a Father. What the whole world sought in those troubled times was a religion of the heart, a religion of sympathy and compassion.

Luxury begets sin and sin begets disgust and soul weariness. In the luxury of the downward days of the Roman Empire, there was much luxury, much sin and a great wave of disgust and sadness among those who could not believe that the flesh was the whole of life and that the joys and thrills of the moment were all that was life. Perhaps the case for the followers of Paul is best stated in the episode of the martyrdom of Polycarp, a follower of Paul:

"You threaten the fire that burns for an hour and in a little while is quenched; for you do not know the fire of the future judgment and of eternal punishment, the fire reserved for the wicked. But why do you delay? Come, do as you wish."

And so they burned him alive. But it did not matter to those who believed in God and in the life everlasting because they could not believe that the flesh, that half-naked women, that dancing girls, that sexual life, normal and abnormal, that the appetites and passions of man were all that they lived for.

They believed as the rabbis said: "There is no malady in the world for which there is not a cure. What is the cure for evil impulse? Repentence."

The need for repentance stirred the Roman empire. And so such little men, as Paul and Peter and others like them, conquered the hearts of the people. For they brought hope for peace — not only peace from war, but peace of the heart, peace of the household.

It is even this that we crave today.

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Today In Washington

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has grabbed the ball in the international propaganda game and put the United States and its allies again on the defensive.

When President Eisenhower opened up a discussion with Moscow on the importance of allocating atomic energy in an international pool for peaceful uses, there was purposely omitted any requirement that control of atomic weapons be established first. The Communists, of course, who have consistently blocked for several years every effective plan to control atomic weapons, now ask innocently why the President doesn't come forward with a program to ban atomic bombs and limit the use also of conventional weapons of mass destruction. Mr. Eisenhower thought progress could be made by bypassing the futile negotiation on weapons control and concentrating for the present on peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Successful Negotiations Impossible

The United States now has to take the platform and explain at length just why international control hasn't been possible. It means more and more palaver and not a single sign of any agreement. For the Soviet note puts so many impossible conditions into the controversy that there is no chance of any successful negotiations unless, of course, the free world is willing to commit suicide by destroying its own stockpile.

The objective of the Moscow government is revealed in its statement that the Eisenhower proposal "in its present form in no way ties the hands of the governments which have the opportunity to produce atomic and hydrogen bombs."

Does Moscow really think the American government will tie its own hands and stop producing atomic weapons just because the Soviet Union, with meagre production facilities, lags behind?

The fact that the note stresses again and again the importance of international control of atomic weapons and devotes virtually all the argument to the dangers of atomic weapons, especially the hydrogen bomb, is a clear indication that the Soviet government is very much worried by the American stockpile and will endeavor by any means available in diplomacy and propaganda to force, if it can, the American government to give up the advantage of its superior position on atomic weapons.

The insincerity of the whole Soviet communication is transparently evident from the following paragraph:

"The interests of the Soviet Union do not require the creation of military blocs and alliances directed against any group of states and do not require the setting up of military bases on the territories of other countries. The Soviet Union considers incompatible with normal relations between states any policy which would mean support for diversionist-subversive acts in other countries or the financing of agent diversionists."

How any government can write a paragraph like that with a straight face is inexplicable, except on the Moscow theory that the free world is full of credulous diplomats. For almost everybody knows that the Soviets have created a military bloc comprising East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, and Communist China. Not only are military bases in those countries being operated now by the Soviets, but munitions of war have admittedly been sent regularly to Red China by Moscow to help Chinese Communist forces in North Korea.

Not In Good Faith

As for the financing of subversive activities, the official records of many free countries show that the Soviet Union has agents in nearly every one of the countries on this side of the iron curtain and that funds are sent constantly through the embassies and legations which the free countries, curiously enough, permit to function on their own territory.

The conclusion is inescapable that the Soviet Union — mindful that it couldn't just spurn the Eisenhower plan and ignore it, because that would be bad from a propaganda standpoint — now starts one of those marathon discussions which are so well known to diplomacy. The device is to seem to accept the idea but to interject at the same time obstructive barriers by diverting the discussion to other points on which agreement is far off, if not impossible. This shows it is not an effort in good faith to reach any constructive result.

What the Soviets demand is recognition of Red China, resumption of trade, destruction of the free world's atomic stockpiles, and strict limitation on the production of all conventional weapons, such as aircraft, missiles and rockets, without any assurance that the Communists will stop their own production. And all this is to be conceded by the free world without being sure of any means of safeguarding the interest of the Western countries through a system of international inspection, such as the Allies have proposed again and again only to have the Communists refuse. It's just another era of talk that now has been begun.

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On The Line

By BOB CONSIDINE

NEW YORK (INS) — Between ten and 15 per cent of all presents to be found under the Christmas trees of America will be returned in the week following.

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U. S.-Indian Relations

Will the Eisenhower administration go ahead, mark time, or back down on its plan to build up the military strength of Pakistan, now that India has expressed vehement opposition to the U. S. proposal? Some clue to the administration's course should emerge from Vice President Nixon's radio-TV address tonight dealing in large part with Asian problems.

During his three-day visit to Karachi, Pakistani capital, Nixon was reported to have been convinced that the United States should go ahead with negotiations with Pakistan, despite Indian opposition. Nixon had received a tepid reception from the Indian Parliament on December 3, when he outlined U. S. foreign policy.

Pakistani Governor General Ghulam Mohammed and Foreign Minister Zafrullah Khan had consulted with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles in Washington on November 12. Rumors ensued that the two nations were about to negotiate a trade of American air bases in Pakistan for U. S. military aid. On November 15 Indian Prime Minister Nehru warned the United States that India would consider American arms aid to Pakistan an unfriendly act. Communist China and the Soviet Union have subsequently protested against U. S.-Pakistani talks.

Demonstrations ordered by Nehru took the form on December 20 of street parades in New Delhi. Placards read, "We do not want Pakistan to become another Korea." Differences on attitudes toward Red China and toward the Korean hostilities have admittedly contributed to the deterioration of U. S.-Indian relations. India was the second nation outside the Soviet bloc to recognize the Red government of China.

In calling for demonstrations in all of India's 28 states against a U. S.-Pakistan military agreement, a circular issued by the Congress (Nehru) party reasoned:

"The proposed United States-Pakistan military pact will have far-reaching consequences not only in India and Pakistan but in the whole of South Asia. The whole balance will be upset, the cold war will come right up to our borders, and if and when a shooting war starts it will also be right nears us."

The Indian position is that if Pakistan is "drawn into the net of war," new threats to India's neutrality will arise. The Indians have taken vigorous methods to curb Communists within India but claim not to be satisfied that there is an "external menace" of communism. According to an influential but anonymous Indian writing in the January 1954 Foreign Affairs, "We may be stupid or completly blind, but where we do not see the menace, we cannot pretend to do so, merely because we are so advised by no doubt wiser people. Further, India cannot forget that not so very long ago both America and Britain claimed to be friends of the Soviet Union . . . There is nothing known today about Communist policies or Communist ambitions that was not known in 1942!"

But recently resentment has been reported in high Indian political circles over Red China's propaganda of superiority to India in material achievement. And Nehru in a speech to the Congress Party Working Committee last week complained of "embarrassing" Chinese friendship exchanges with India and meetings of Indian-Chinese groups which deal less in terms of peace than in "terms of conflict and abuse of others which only tend to war."

Charity Rackets

The Christmas holiday season, when the hearts of men and women bulge with sentiment, is always one of good pickings for charity rackets and racketeers. A committee of the New York legislature recently was told by an expert on the subject that at least $120,000,000 is being donated by Americans this year to so-called "charities" that are little, if any, better than "fakes" or "outright frauds."

Investigators testified under oath that one national organization soliciting funds for children spent more than 80 per cent of its take in the solicitation. One local organization to promote the welfare of Marine Corps veterans was said to have used only six per cent of its collections for welfare.

Some charity-soliciting agencies utilize for charity only a small percentage of their collections, not because the people behind them are motivated by self-interest, but simply because the agencies are set up and managed inefficiently. By way of contrast, the head of a tightly organized New York City welfare fund reports that it spends only nine per cent for fund-raising and three per cent for administration.

Community chests for local welfare, like the national drives for Red Cross, infantile paralysis, cancer, heart disease and other needs, are organized so as to hold their expenses down to a minimum. One feature of practically all well-organized philanthropies is that they don't pay commissions to fund-raisers. After all, every "charity dollar" that goes to somebody who doesn't need it is a dollar withheld from somebody who does need it.

Jerusalem At Christmas

As Christmas comes around in the year of Our Lord 1953, the Holy Land finds itself in a decidedly unholy state, torn by strife between Jew and Arab and divided between them. Even Jerusalem is divided.

The state of Jordan holds the Old City, which contains only about one-fourth of the city's inhabitants but most of the shrines sacred to Christendom. Outside of Jerusalem, Jordan holds Bethlehem, while Nazareth lies within the borders of Israel.

The Arab-held quarter of the Holy City and the Jewish-held quarter are in effect separate municipalities, each with its own water supply, electricity plant, telephone system and other public services. The United Nations has recommended that Jerusalem be internationalized, but internationalization is opposed by the Israelis, who regard the city as their capital, and also by the Jordanis.

Strife is an old story for Jerusalem. Before the Christian era it was captured by Nebuchadnezzar, Alexander the Great, Ptolemy I of Egypt, and the Romans. After the dawn of the Christian era the city was taken again by the Romans (who for a time barred Jews from living there), by the Mohammedans, by the Christian Crusaders (in 1099), by Mohammedans again in 1187.

Thereafter Jerusalem was for a time under Egypt, until the Turks took over. It was captured from the Turks in World War I by a British force under General Allenby in December 1917. The British gave up their mandate over Palestine in 1948; even before then Jewish-Arab hostilities, still smoldering, had broken out for possession of the Holy Land.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Sensitive 10 Million

There are 10 million allergic individuals in this country, according to estimates. Half of these require regular care, and the remainder need only occastonal attention. Their troubles vary from asthma, hay fever, or allergic rhinitis to hives or eczema. The members of this group develop symptoms because they are sensitive to something they eat, drink, inhale, or touch.

The most dramatic cures are obtained by removing the cause. In some instances, the culprit is obvious: milady buys a new lipstick and a rash breaks out after the first application. When the specific agent is not known, the physician resorts to skin tests or elimination diets. Skin tests are best for uncovering the offender in asthma, hay fever, and eczema. Of these procedures, the scratch test is easier and less painful; a small scratch is made on the skin with a needle dipped into a solution containing the material to be tested. The reaction is noted 24 to 48 hours later and, when positive, the scratched area itches and is red, swollen, and sometimes studded with blisters.

Experts consider the intradermal skin test more sensitive and reliable. It also is more painful, however, because the extract is injected beneath the first layer of skin. A positive reaction takes place within 20 minutes. The lesion looks and feels like a hive or good sized mosquito bite. The patch test usually is reserved for contact dermatitis. If wool is suspected, for example, a few strands are put on the skin and held in place with adhesive for 24 to 48 hours. Those who are allergic to wool develop an easily recognizable local reaction.

The interpretation of these tests requires experience and skill because a positive reaction does not always mean that the substance in the extract is responsible for symptoms. A 30 year old woman with hay fever was given a battery of tests and found to be sensitive to animal dander, rye, corn, and giant ragweed. Because her symptoms reappeared at the time of year when ragweed pollination occurred, ragweed was blamed rather than animal dander, rye, or corn, to which she also was sensitive. The other irritants entered the picture at a later date. When she was 40, she developed asthma which was traced to horse dander. This explains why the results of the tests must be interpreted on a cause and effect basis. On the other hand, positive tests should not be disregarded entirely as they may suggest potential trouble makers which ought to be avoided to escape future allergic manifestations.

A negative reaction does not rule out ellergy. Sensitive individuals rarely show a positive skin test to aspirin, aminophylline, phenacetin, and the sulfonamides, even tho these compounds are capable of producing a violent reaction. Penicillin is an exception in that a positive skin test may be obtained in the highly sensitive.

Allergy remedies also must be selected with care. Acute asthma responds best to adrenalin, whereas this drug has little or no effect upon serum sickness. The antihistaminics are helpful in serum sickness as well as in allergic rhinitis, hay fever, and itching skin disorders. Iodides are excellent for chronic asthma. ACTH and cortisone are valuable in persistent allergies, such as intractable asthma, but seldom are recommended for the acute bout.

TOMORROW: Exercise at your own risk.

Baering Down

ON THE NEWS

BY ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Once A Year

First Republican Christmas in about 22 years finds the Democrats in an enforced holoday mood.

This time the good will to men is along party lines. The spirit in the air is a bit smoggy. The action is unilateral with the middleman benched.

Meaning that Santa Claus is not getting co-operation from the other bag-men.

The big operators who ordered squab ostrich and canape of elephant's wrist are not hanging up their bottomless stockings tomorrow night.

The good old days are gone when they watched their double action chimneys. Knowing that anything that came down must go up. Less five per cent.

Still it doesn't differ much from an old-fashioned Democratic Christmas. We never were sure whether a tired politician wanted to get away from it all. Or with it.

So both sides can pack a little of the old Yuletide spirit into their 1954 prospectus. And a sprig of mistletoe on brass knuckles adds a touch of sentiment to the kiss.

The Exchange of Christmas cards indicates an armistice until the Jackson Day dinner. History never struck off a more important victory medal than the hundred-dollar plate.

"How Long Is This Going To Go On?"



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Nixon Did Good Job For U.S.A. And For Himself On World Cruise; China Lobby Would Disown Dick If They Knew What He Told Nehru

WASHINGTON — Though Vice President Nixon's tour started as a pure and simple political junket to offset Adlai Stevenson's pilgrimage, and, second, build up Nixon, even hard-boiled diplomats admit that it was a success. Nixon handled himself well and won a lot of good will for the U. S. A.

With possibly three exceptions, the handsome, 40-year-old V. P. did the right thing at the right time, and generally dispelled the idea that the United States is an imperialistic warmonger.

Whether his right-wing GOP colleagues back in the Senate would approve of what their friend said in distant countries is another matter. But there is no question that the Orientals liked it. In India, for instance, he told Prime Minister Nehru that the United States would recognize Red China, if China in turn took a more reasonable attitude toward the West. Red China, he said, was probably here to stay and if the Reds would bring about a permanent peace in Korea, we would be willing to revise our present diplomatic boycott.

Premier Nehru was so impressed that he immediately wired the information to his ambassador in Peiping, urging that he use it to promote peace in Korea.

China Lobby Shudders

To certain senatorial colleagues of Dick Nixon, recognition of Red China is rank heresy and just the same as embracing Communism. Knowland of California, Bridges of New Hampshire and McCarthy of Wisconsin would have made the senatorial welkin ring if a Democrat had said anything like this. In fact, Nixon himself, elected to the Senate with the heavy support of the China lobby, including the personal, on-the-spot backing of Louey Kung, nephew of Chiang Kai-shek, shared their sentiments only a few months ago.

However, Nixon held out the same virtual promise of recognizing Red China in return for Korean peace when he talked to Burmese and Indonesian leaders. Furthermore, he was talking with the complete approval of the State Department, which made this fact all too clear when Nixon was in Formosa.

This was one time the vice president got his wires crossed. Visiting with Chiang Kai-shek, who still cherishes the ambition of retaking the Chinese mainland, Nixon stated publicly that the United States would never desert Chiang, would never recognize Red China.

At the airport, as he was leaving Formosa, a newsman handed the vice president a statement by no less than Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, flatly contradicting him. The United States, Dulles had announced publicly, would keep an open mind regarding Red China, may some day recognize her.

The vice president flushed, murmured something about somebody getting their wires crossed, changed his statements from then on.

Kissing Babies

In Japan, Nixon got off to a bad and semi-humorous start when he stopped a long, 100-car parade through the streets of Tokyo to kiss a couple of cute Japanese babies. He didn't know that in Japan kissing in public is forbidden, is considered so sexual that all love scenes are censored from American movies.

Young Richard later endeared himself to the hearts of the Japanese by saying that the United States had made a mistake by forcing a tough disarmament treaty on Japan. The State Department felt he went a little too far about admitting the American error, but viewing the trip as a whole, they think young Richard did a pretty good job.

NOTE — Administration leaders made a special point of getting the three big news services to send special representatives with Nixon on his trip. Ordinarily, special news coverage is not given a vice president. When Vice President Barkley visited American troops in Korea he rated no special press coverage. Nor did Vice President Henry Wallace when he took a good-will trip to Latin America. Wendell Willkie and Adlai Stevenson, both in the limelight after their races for the Presidency, got no special press coverage. However, despite economy budgets and high cable tolls—in some cases $1 a word—the press associations agreed to send special newsmen with Nixon. Publicity-wise, it was what made the trip for him.

Tennessee Coattails

Handsome Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee put on his cutaway coat the other day to officiate at the wedding of his cousin, Mary Gore, and his old friend, Gordon Dean, ex-chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Swallow-tails are seldom seen around the Gore family household and the senator's six-year-old son, Albert, was intrigued.

"How do I look?" Senator Gore asked the boy.

Albert Jr., was as deliberate as if he were voting on an amendment to the Constitution.

"You'd look better," he said, "if you had a mustache."

At the wedding later, Senator Gore told his Tennessee colleague, Sen. Estes Kefauver, about his son's reaction.

"Serves you right for letting him see so many pictures of Tom Dewey," admonished the senior senator from Tennessee.

Dulles' Law Partner

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was burned up at his law partner, Arthur Dean, for abruptly leaving the Korean peace talks and flying back to the U. S. A. for Christmas.

Dean had instructions not to come home without consulting Washington. The last thing his law partner wanted was to give the Reds an excuse to say the United States was warmongering, that we wouldn't sit down at the conference table. Furthermore, the Reds have hurled a lot of accusations at us much worse than the one Dean used as an excuse to get home—namely, that we had conspired with Syngman Rhee to release the war prisoners.

State Department officials suspect that what Dean really wanted was to get home for the marriage of his son at Hanover, N. H., last week and to spend Christmas with his family.

NOTE—One group that distinctly did not want Dean to come home is the oil companies. Dean is counsel for Standard Oil of New Jersey in the big anti-trust suit brought against them by the Justice Department. As long as he was in Korea, the oil companies had been able to hold up litigation.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Advent Of A Church

And the times were as sorely troubled as our own. A great prosperity was upon the Roman Empire. Its boundaries were deep in Asia and Africa and to the north and east in Europe. Trade and commerce were fluent and those who were free were rich.

But there was tension in the land and the morals of the ancient Romans had disappeared. An Orientalism flowed into the Roman society, a rich, softening search for amusement and fun. Into this world moved numerous races and creeds. While many were economically secure or even surfeited, few were at peace; few knew peace of soul, peace within the household. The very greatness of Rome, the mastery of the known world by Roman might, the overwhelming power of the Roman emperor and the Roman legions did not bring peace to the home of man. He was troubled by the vast display of wealth and power, the waste of things and of lives, the endless wars which never ended in peace.

Into this world came simple souls out of Palestine and Syria and later out of Greece. None of these little people were great men in their day. At first, nearly all of them were Jews, short, sallow - complexioned, bearded, speaking the gutteral Aramic. They attracted to themselves the sore at heart, the mother whose son failed to return from the wars, the young who could foresee no future, the conservatives who hated the luxury and sexuality of the fashionable, the honest who had seen the ancient gods forsaken.

These little people called themselves Christians. Most of them had been Jews. These little people had accepted Jesus as the Messiah. They bore no weapons. They were not rich nor were they powerful. They talked much and often impolitely. They were ridiculed and even hated and abused.

The Temple of the Jews in Jerusalem had been burned by the Romans, all but a wall that miraculously remained a symbol of a glorious past. The Parisees and Sadducees, the great rabbis and learned men were dispersed, some to gather elsewhere to establish academies of learning. But Paul, whose name had been Saul, was abroad among the Gentiles carrying with him the old law and the new, the Natural Law of God, the Ten Commandments and the beautitudes, to the weary and heavy-laden.

Paul had been a Pharisee and his knowledge was principally rabbinical. He took what had been an esoteric sect among the Jews and preached it to the nations of the Roman Empire.

The people in their uncertainty wanted a god of warmth, a loving god, a Father. What the whole world sought in those troubled times was a religion of the heart, a religion of sympathy and compassion.

Luxury begets sin and sin begets disgust and soul weariness. In the luxury of the downward days of the Roman Empire, there was much luxury, much sin and a great wave of disgust and sadness among those who could not believe that the flesh was the whole of life and that the joys and thrills of the moment were all that was life. Perhaps the case for the followers of Paul is best stated in the episode of the martyrdom of Polycarp, a follower of Paul:

"You threaten the fire that burns for an hour and in a little while is quenched; for you do not know the fire of the future judgment and of eternal punishment, the fire reserved for the wicked. But why do you delay? Come, do as you wish."

And so they burned him alive. But it did not matter to those who believed in God and in the life everlasting because they could not believe that the flesh, that half-naked women, that dancing girls, that sexual life, normal and abnormal, that the appetites and passions of man were all that they lived for.

They believed as the rabbis said: "There is no malady in the world for which there is not a cure. What is the cure for evil impulse? Repentence."

The need for repentance stirred the Roman empire. And so such little men, as Paul and Peter and others like them, conquered the hearts of the people. For they brought hope for peace — not only peace from war, but peace of the heart, peace of the household.

It is even this that we crave today.

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Today In Washington

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has grabbed the ball in the international propaganda game and put the United States and its allies again on the defensive.

When President Eisenhower opened up a discussion with Moscow on the importance of allocating atomic energy in an international pool for peaceful uses, there was purposely omitted any requirement that control of atomic weapons be established first. The Communists, of course, who have consistently blocked for several years every effective plan to control atomic weapons, now ask innocently why the President doesn't come forward with a program to ban atomic bombs and limit the use also of conventional weapons of mass destruction. Mr. Eisenhower thought progress could be made by bypassing the futile negotiation on weapons control and concentrating for the present on peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Successful Negotiations Impossible

The United States now has to take the platform and explain at length just why international control hasn't been possible. It means more and more palaver and not a single sign of any agreement. For the Soviet note puts so many impossible conditions into the controversy that there is no chance of any successful negotiations unless, of course, the free world is willing to commit suicide by destroying its own stockpile.

The objective of the Moscow government is revealed in its statement that the Eisenhower proposal "in its present form in no way ties the hands of the governments which have the opportunity to produce atomic and hydrogen bombs."

Does Moscow really think the American government will tie its own hands and stop producing atomic weapons just because the Soviet Union, with meagre production facilities, lags behind?

The fact that the note stresses again and again the importance of international control of atomic weapons and devotes virtually all the argument to the dangers of atomic weapons, especially the hydrogen bomb, is a clear indication that the Soviet government is very much worried by the American stockpile and will endeavor by any means available in diplomacy and propaganda to force, if it can, the American government to give up the advantage of its superior position on atomic weapons.

The insincerity of the whole Soviet communication is transparently evident from the following paragraph:

"The interests of the Soviet Union do not require the creation of military blocs and alliances directed against any group of states and do not require the setting up of military bases on the territories of other countries. The Soviet Union considers incompatible with normal relations between states any policy which would mean support for diversionist-subversive acts in other countries or the financing of agent diversionists."

How any government can write a paragraph like that with a straight face is inexplicable, except on the Moscow theory that the free world is full of credulous diplomats. For almost everybody knows that the Soviets have created a military bloc comprising East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, and Communist China. Not only are military bases in those countries being operated now by the Soviets, but munitions of war have admittedly been sent regularly to Red China by Moscow to help Chinese Communist forces in North Korea.

Not In Good Faith

As for the financing of subversive activities, the official records of many free countries show that the Soviet Union has agents in nearly every one of the countries on this side of the iron curtain and that funds are sent constantly through the embassies and legations which the free countries, curiously enough, permit to function on their own territory.

The conclusion is inescapable that the Soviet Union — mindful that it couldn't just spurn the Eisenhower plan and ignore it, because that would be bad from a propaganda standpoint — now starts one of those marathon discussions which are so well known to diplomacy. The device is to seem to accept the idea but to interject at the same time obstructive barriers by diverting the discussion to other points on which agreement is far off, if not impossible. This shows it is not an effort in good faith to reach any constructive result.

What the Soviets demand is recognition of Red China, resumption of trade, destruction of the free world's atomic stockpiles, and strict limitation on the production of all conventional weapons, such as aircraft, missiles and rockets, without any assurance that the Communists will stop their own production. And all this is to be conceded by the free world without being sure of any means of safeguarding the interest of the Western countries through a system of international inspection, such as the Allies have proposed again and again only to have the Communists refuse. It's just another era of talk that now has been begun.

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Lie was wary in commenting on the prospects of the proposed four-power conference in Berlin, and saw "no particular reason" to be optimistic about the outlook for peace.

But he was less reticent in his view of the Soviets. The Labor party newspaper Arbeider Bladet quoted him as saying:

"In my time as secretary general of the United Nations I never encountered a single, honest, realistic attempt on the part of the Soviet delegates to settle international differences.

"Narrow party politics, designed only for propaganda purposes in the Soviet Union and the satellite states, has been the core of their enflamed speeches."

Lie, forceful and rotund former Norwegian foreign minister, was boycotted by the Soviet bloc in the United Nations in his last years as secretary general, mainly because of his strong stand on Korea.

He praised President Eisenhower for his "invaluable work for the United Nations."

"He is a strong defender of its principles and organization, and the same may be said of Vice President Nixon.

"Eisenhower's speeches since last September have brought on a change in the American outlook toward the United Nations, so that the vast majority of the people now supports the organization. Today the Republicans have the same view of the United Nations as the Democratic administration had before them."

Lie expressed admiration for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom he called "the greatest statesman of his time—greater than Stalin and Churchill."

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But he was less reticent in his view of the Soviets. The Labor party newspaper Arbeider Bladet quoted him as saying:

"In my time as secretary general of the United Nations I never encountered a single, honest, realistic attempt on the part of the Soviet delegates to settle international differences.

"Narrow party politics, designed only for propaganda purposes in the Soviet Union and the satellite states, has been the core of their enflamed speeches."

Lie, forceful and rotund former Norwegian foreign minister, was boycotted by the Soviet bloc in the United Nations in his last years as secretary general, mainly because of his strong stand on Korea.

He praised President Eisenhower for his "invaluable work for the United Nations."

"He is a strong defender of its principles and organization, and the same may be said of Vice President Nixon.

"Eisenhower's speeches since last September have brought on a change in the American outlook toward the United Nations, so that the vast majority of the people now supports the organization. Today the Republicans have the same view of the United Nations as the Democratic administration had before them."

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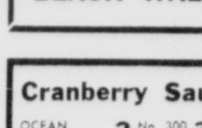
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Court Cardinal Gibbons To Have Reception January 17

First Annual Children's Party Held

A reception of new members of Court Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic Daughters of America was planned at the first annual party of the court given for the children and grandchildren of members in conjunction with the monthly social.

The reception is to be January 17 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. Nora Fleming, grand regent, presided. A monthly business session will be January 4 at St. Patrick's Social Center. Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny extended greetings to the group.

Held at the social center Monday night, the party began with the group singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. A. R. Preaskorn at the piano. Two moving pictures were shown for the children and Mrs. Frank Werner told a Christmas story. Susan Kilroy sang two songs, Linda Franchi gave a recitation; Mrs. Clara Lovenstein sang a song; Mrs. Cleta Brown recited a poem and concluding the program, Miss Kate Kilroy gave two readings.

A visit by Santa, accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus featured the program. The former was portrayed by Mrs. Mary McGeady and the latter, Mrs. Caroline Ruppert. Candy and gifts were presented to the children and members exchanged jingle and secret sister gifts. Those having birthdays in December were honored and a buffet lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Mary Doll. The hall was decorated in Christmas greens with a Nativity scene and Christmas tree the central motif. Mrs. Anna McCleary, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean and Mrs. Helen Simons were co-chairmen for the party, which was attended by approximately 100 members and 50 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Local 126 To Have Holiday Dance

A pre-holiday dance is being held by Local 126, United Railroad Operating Crafts, for members and their wives. It will be tonight in the Christopher Columbus Club rooms, beginning at 9 o'clock with music by Ivan Kerns Melo Tunes.

L. V. Lowery, T. P. Counihan and H. C. Legeer are in charge of arrangements.

Mount Tabor Group Gives Fruit Boxes

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Mount Tabor Church held a Christmas party and decided to pack fruit boxes for some of the older members of the community.

Mrs. Edward Taschenberger and Miss Alma Taschenberger are in charge of packing the boxes, which are to be delivered for the holiday.

The meeting was held in the church recreation room with Mrs. Wanda Miller presiding. The devotions were presented as a play "For Unto Us a Child Is Given." Miss Eleanor Hetrick sang, "O Holy Night," and "Silent Night" was sung by the group. Routine reports were given by Mrs. Emory Bean and Mrs. Walter Taschenberger.

Christmas trimmings decorated the tables and refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Twigg. Each member received a card bearing the name of her secret sister for the coming year. There were 36 members and one visitor present.

Society Has Study Group

Announcement of a study class at the home of Mrs. Ruth Swartley was made at the meeting of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church. Mrs. R. S. Neel is teacher and 16 members attended.

The devotional service was conducted by Miss Dorothy McCoy. Those taking part were Mrs. Bessie Bittinger, Mrs. Ethel Wolfe and Mrs. Eleanor Mosser. Christmas hymns were sung and prayer recited in unison.

Mrs. Arie Wagner presided at the meeting.

A jingle party followed the meeting and gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. C. L. Beard, Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Nannie Watkins, Mrs. Anna Triplett, Mrs. Paul Shroyer, Mrs. Paul Nixon, Mrs. Bertha Proudfoot, Mrs. Ross Bishop, Mrs. Lillian Koser, Mrs. Bettie Martin, Mrs. Ruth Swartley, Mrs. Dema Baldwin, Mrs. Elias Miller, Mrs. Dora Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Morrison, Mrs. Onalee Watson, Miss McCoy and Miss Ruth Lechliter. There were two visitors.



RECEIVING GIRL SCOUT HIGHEST AWARD—Mary Jane Howe completed her work on sixteen badges and received her curved bar at the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 13. Mrs. Madelene Hornbrook, leader, is shown presenting the badge and congratulating Mary Jane.

Mothers Club Plans Sale, Games Party

Next month's activities were announced and a Christmas party held by the St. Mary's Mothers Club.

Mrs. Francis Kastner presided and annonuced that the next games party will be held January 31 and that the third grade mothers are holding a bake sale January 12.

The club's next meeting will be January 21 with the fourth grade mothers as hostesses. Mrs. Michael McDade and Mrs. Inez Martin are cochairmen. Mrs. Robert Harper was chairman for the Christmas party for the school children.

Pupils of the Dixon Dance Studio presented an entertainment of dances, songs and acrobatics.

Santa Claus distributed jingle gifts and members revealed the named of secret sisters for the past year, and drew ones for next year.

Refreshments were served by the fifth grade mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Kifer and Mrs. Sue Luman. Mrs. Joseph DiGilarmo won the award.

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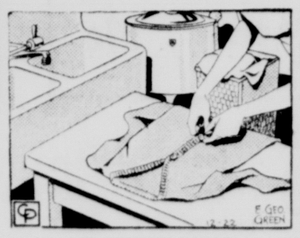
Mrs. Earl Albertson, Frankfort Road, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Markwood and son Paul Jr., Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. Lillian Dorrier, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Louis Kortright, Hill Top Drive.

William VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Piedmont Avenue, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

LaVale Baptist Church Sunday School will present a Christmas program at 7:30 tonight at the church.

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Troop 13 Awards Badges, Bids Farewell To Leader

The first Curved Bar badge to be awarded in Girl Scout Troop 13 was presented to Mary Jane Howe, at the awarding of badges Monday evening in Johnson Heights School.

Mrs. Madeline Hornbrook also resigned as leader of the troop, after serving six years. She was presented a gift by the girls.

To receive her Curved Bar, the highest rank in Girl Scouting, Mary Jane was a "docent" major having merited her drawing and painting, "my country" clerk, garden and flower badges as well as earning her pen pal and hostess badges. In preparation for her curved bar badge, Mary Jane last March earned the first craft badge, which included the following homemaking badges, house keeping, sewing , cook, handy woman, child care, games, "my community," "my troop," book binding, trees, musician and world trefoil badges. She has been in scouting four years last September.

Second class badges were awarded to Diana Lewis, Joy Matthews, Geraldine Hout, Sandra Sonner, Joan Roland and Sharon Bloome. Mary Ann Hiner received the musician badge.

Virginia Roland will complete work for her curved bar in March. Working on outdoor life, she has only the pioneer badge and conservation badge work to complete.

Mrs. Hornbrook awarded the badges and invested Bobbie Ann Hinkle as a scout.

4-H To Plan Co. Program

A meeting of 4-H leaders, club presidents and county chairmen will be held January 9, at which time, Miss Eleanor Smith, new county president, will name her project chairmen for the year.

There also will be a discussion of the program for 1954, and county committee members will be introduced.

The meeting is being held at 10:30 a. m. in the Cumberland Free Public Library.

Choir Is Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe of Grace Baptist Church entertained the members of the choir following rehearsal.

A jingle party was held under the direction of A. N. Billings, president of the choir, who also presented gifts to Miss Mary Robb, director; and Mrs. Robert Huck, pianist.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Keefe assisted by Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. A. N. Billings.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Trenton, Mrs. Harry Kesecker, Mrs. Harry Harden, Stanley Wilson, Miss Margaret Moulton, Miss Carol Runion, Mrs. Karl Wilcox, Miss Robb, Mrs. Huck, Miss Doris Landeenberger, and Mr. Billings, members of the senior choir; Judith Wilt, Dorothy Bennett, Patricia Kirshner, Shirley Bennett, Bonnie Bennett and Doris Crites, chapel choir members; and Miss Alene Billings, a guest.

Polish Mt. Club Names Chairmen

Chairmen for 1954 were appointed and Mrs. Richard Grubb assumed her duties as president of the Polish Mountain Homemakers Club at the club house. Mrs. Emil Tideman presided.

New chairmen are Mrs. Thomas Dixon, clothing; Mrs. Broze Lough, Food and Nutrition; Mrs. Hobart Lough, Health and Safety; Mrs. Tideman, Home and Yard Beautification; Mrs. Horace Fisher, Art; Mrs. Emory Davis, Music and Home Furnishings; Mrs. Willis Rice, Reading, Fair and Exhibits and Short Course.

Mrs. Franklin Roland, Recreation; Mrs. Charles Turner, Citizenship; Mrs. Quinta Bennett, Civil Defense; Mrs. George McKenzie, Family Life; Mrs. Richard Grubb, Home Management, Publicity and International Relations; Mrs. Robert Twigg, Radio; and Mrs. Russell Smith, Blue Cross, Parliamentarian and 4-H Clubs.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Silent Night," and reciting the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with "How do you plan to spend Christmas Day?" Routine reports were given. The group singing of "Jingle Bells" concluded the meeting. Mrs. Tideman and Mrs. McKenzie were hostesses.

Peoples Life Employes Are Being Entertained At Party

R. O. Collins, manager of the Cumberland office of the Peoples Life Insurance Company, is entertaining employes at a Christmas party tonight.

It is being held at the Elks Club, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Besides exchanging of jingle gifts, Mr. Collins will distribute bonus checks to employes of the company, ranging from $5 to $20 each depending on the length of service with the company.

A buffet supper will conclude the party, which is to be attended by approximately 30 clerks, agents, assistant managers and managers.

Bedford Road Children Are Entertained

Over 100 attended the Christmas party of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bedford Road Firemen given for children of the community at the fire hall Sunday.

The program opened with a medley of Christmas songs played on the bells by Miss Betty Lydinger and Miss Barbara Purnell. Other numbers were a tap dance by Eileen Mitchell; recitations by Alice and Edwin Hardinger; a song, "Santa Got Stuck in the Chimney," by Ruthann, Nancy and Carlene Sue Beck, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Carl Beck; a Mother Goose children celebrate Christmas, Ronald Nield, Judy Ault, Betty Jane Wilhelm, Grace Ann Heavner, James Heavner, Homer Hardinger, Harold Hardinger and Howard Reynolds, and a ballet dance by Eileen Mitchell.

It concluded with a magician act by Earl Lawyer and group singing of Christmas carols.

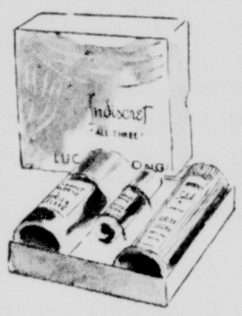
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Mrs. Anna Lee Roberts was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Helen Wilson, refreshments.

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Court Cardinal Gibbons To Have Reception January 17

First Annual Children's Party Held

A reception of new members of Court Cardinal Gibbons, Catholic Daughters of America was planned at the first annual party of the court given for the children and grandchildren of members in conjunction with the monthly social.

The reception is to be January 17 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. Nora Fleming, grand regent, presided. A monthly business session will be January 4 at St. Patrick's Social Center. Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny extended greetings to the group.

Held at the social center Monday night, the party began with the group singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. A. R. Preaskorn at the piano. Two moving pictures were shown for the children and Mrs. Frank Werner told a Christmas story. Susan Kilroy sang two songs, Linda Franchi gave a recitation; Mrs. Clara Lovenstein sang a song; Mrs. Cleta Brown recited a poem and concluding the program, Miss Kate Kilroy gave two readings.

A visit by Santa, accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus featured the program. The former was portrayed by Mrs. Mary McGeady and the latter, Mrs. Caroline Ruppert. Candy and gifts were presented to the children and members exchanged jingle and secret sister gifts. Those having birthdays in December were honored and a buffet lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Mary Doll. The hall was decorated in Christmas greens with a Nativity scene and Christmas tree the central motif. Mrs. Anna McCleary, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean and Mrs. Helen Simons were co-chairmen for the party, which was attended by approximately 100 members and 50 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Local 126 To Have Holiday Dance

A pre-holiday dance is being held by Local 126, United Railroad Operating Crafts, for members and their wives. It will be tonight in the Christopher Columbus Club rooms, beginning at 9 o'clock with music by Ivan Kerns Melo Tunes.

L. V. Lowery, T. P. Counihan and H. C. Legeer are in charge of arrangements.

Mount Tabor Group Gives Fruit Boxes

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Mount Tabor Church held a Christmas party and decided to pack fruit boxes for some of the older members of the community.

Mrs. Edward Taschenberger and Miss Alma Taschenberger are in charge of packing the boxes, which are to be delivered for the holiday.

The meeting was held in the church recreation room with Mrs. Wanda Miller presiding. The devotions were presented as a play "For Unto Us a Child Is Given." Miss Eleanor Hetrick sang, "O Holy Night," and "Silent Night" was sung by the group. Routine reports were given by Mrs. Emory Bean and Mrs. Walter Taschenberger.

Christmas trimmings decorated the tables and refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Twigg. Each member received a card bearing the name of her secret sister for the coming year. There were 36 members and one visitor present.

Society Has Study Group

Announcement of a study class at the home of Mrs. Ruth Swartley was made at the meeting of the WSCS of Trinity Methodist Church. Mrs. R. S. Neel is teacher and 16 members attended.

The devotional service was conducted by Miss Dorothy McCoy. Those taking part were Mrs. Bessie Bittinger, Mrs. Ethel Wolfe and Mrs. Eleanor Mosser. Christmas hymns were sung and prayer recited in unison.

Mrs. Arie Wagner presided at the meeting.

A jingle party followed the meeting and gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. C. L. Beard, Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Nannie Watkins, Mrs. Anna Triplett, Mrs. Paul Shroyer, Mrs. Paul Nixon, Mrs. Bertha Proudfoot, Mrs. Ross Bishop, Mrs. Lillian Koser, Mrs. Bettie Martin, Mrs. Ruth Swartley, Mrs. Dema Baldwin, Mrs. Elias Miller, Mrs. Dora Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Morrison, Mrs. Onalee Watson, Miss McCoy and Miss Ruth Lechliter. There were two visitors.



RECEIVING GIRL SCOUT HIGHEST AWARD—Mary Jane Howe completed her work on sixteen badges and received her curved bar at the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 13. Mrs. Madelene Hornbrook, leader, is shown presenting the badge and congratulating Mary Jane.

Mothers Club Plans Sale, Games Party

Next month's activities were announced and a Christmas party held by the St. Mary's Mothers Club.

Mrs. Francis Kastner presided and announced that the next games party will be held January 31 and that the third grade mothers are holding a bake sale January 12.

The club's next meeting will be January 21 with the fourth grade mothers as hostesses. Mrs. Michael McDade and Mrs. Inez Martin are cochairmen. Mrs. Robert Harper was chairman for the Christmas party for the school children.

Pupils of the Dixon Dance Studio presented an entertainment of dances, songs and acrobatics.

Santa Claus distributed jingle gifts and members revealed the named of secret sisters for the past year, and drew ones for next year.

Refreshments were served by the fifth grade mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Kifer and Mrs. Sue Luman. Mrs. Joseph DiGilarmo won the award.

Personals

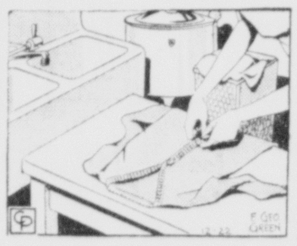
Mrs. Earl Albertson, Frankfort Road, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Markwood and son Paul Jr., Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. Lillian Dorrier, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Louis Kortright, Hill Top Drive.

William VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanHorn, Piedmont Avenue, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

LaVale Baptist Church Sunday School will present a Christmas program at 7:30 tonight at the church.

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Troop 13 Awards Badges, Bids Farewell To Leader

The first Curved Bar badge to be awarded in Girl Scout Troop 13 was presented to Mary Jane Howe, at the awarding of badges Monday evening in Johnson Heights School.

Mrs. Madeline Hornbrook also resigned as leader of the troop, after serving six years. She was presented a gift by the girls.

To receive her Curved Bar, the highest rank in Girl Scouting, Mary Jane was a "docent" major having merited her drawing and painting, "my country" clerk, garden and flower badges as well as earning her pen pal and hostess badges. In preparation for her curved bar badge, Mary Jane last March earned the first craft badge, which included the following homemaking badges, house keeping, sewing , cook, handy woman, child care, games, "my community," "my troop," book binding, trees, musician and world trefoil badges. She has been in scouting four years last September.

Second class badges were awarded to Diana Lewis, Joy Matthews, Geraldine Yout, Sandra Sonner, Joan Roland and Sharon Bloome. Mary Ann Hiner received the musician badge.

Virginia Roland will complete work for her curved bar in March. Working on outdoor life, she has only the pioneer badge and conservation badge work to complete.

Mrs. Hornbrook awarded the badges and invested Bobbie Ann Hinkle as a scout.

4-H To Plan Co. Program

A meeting of 4-H leaders, club presidents and county chairmen will be held January 9, at which time, Miss Eleanor Smith, new county president, will name her project chairmen for the year.

There also will be a discussion of the program for 1954, and county committee members will be introduced.

The meeting is being held at 10:30 a. m. in the Cumberland Free Public Library.

Choir Is Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe of Grace Baptist Church entertained the members of the choir following rehearsal.

A jingle party was held under the direction of A. N. Billings, president of the choir, who also presented gifts to Miss Mary Robb, director; and Mrs. Robert Huck, pianist.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Keefe assisted by Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. A. N. Billings.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Trenton, Mrs. Harry Kesecker, Mrs. Harry Harden, Stanley Wilson, Miss Margaret Moulton, Miss Carol Runion, Mrs. Karl Wilcox, Miss Robb, Mrs. Huck, Miss Doris Landeenberger, and Mr. Billings, members of the senior choir; Judith Wilt, Dorothy Bennett, Patricia Kirshner, Shirley Bennett, Bonnie Bennett and Doris Crites, chapel choir members; and Miss Alene Billings, a guest.

Polish Mt. Club Names Chairmen

Chairmen for 1954 were appointed and Mrs. Richard Grubb assumed her duties as president of the Polish Mountain Homemakers Club at the club house. Mrs. Emil Tideman presided.

New chairmen are Mrs. Thomas Dixon, clothing; Mrs. Broze Lough, Food and Nutrition; Mrs. Hobart Lough, Health and Safety; Mrs. Tideman, Home and Yard Beautification; Mrs. Horace Fisher, Art; Mrs. Emory Davis, Music and Home Furnishings; Mrs. Willis Rice, Reading, Fair and Exhibits and Short Course.

Mrs. Franklin Roland, Recreation; Mrs. Charles Turner, Citizenship; Mrs. Quinta Bennett, Civil Defense; Mrs. George McKenzie, Family Life; Mrs. Richard Grubb, Home Management, Publicity and International Relations; Mrs. Robert Twigg, Radio; and Mrs. Russell Smith, Blue Cross, Parliamentarian and 4-H Clubs.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Silent Night," and reciting the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with "How do you plan to spend Christmas Day?" Routine reports were given. The group singing of "Jingle Bells" concluded the meeting. Mrs. Tideman and Mrs. McKenzie were hostesses.

Peoples Life Employes Are Being Entertained At Party

R. O. Collins, manager of the Cumberland office of the Peoples Life Insurance Company, is entertaining employes at a Christmas party tonight.

It is being held at the Elks Club, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Besides exchanging of jingle gifts, Mr. Collins will distribute bonus checks to employes of the company, ranging from $5 to $20 each depending on the length of service with the company.

A buffet supper will conclude the party, which is to be attended by approximately 30 clerks, agents, assistant managers and managers.

Bedford Road Children Are Entertained

Over 100 attended the Christmas party of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bedford Road Firemen given for children of the community at the fire hall Sunday.

The program opened with a medley of Christmas songs played on the bells by Miss Betty Lydinger and Miss Barbara Purnell. Other numbers were a tap dance by Eileen Mitchell; recitations by Alice and Edwin Hardinger; a song, "Santa Got Stuck in the Chimney," by Ruthann, Nancy and Carlene Sue Beck, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Carl Beck; a Mother Goose children celebrate Christmas, Ronald Nield, Judy Ault, Betty Jane Wilhelm, Grace Ann Heavner, James Heavner, Homer Hardinger, Harold Hardinger and Howard Reynolds, and a ballet dance by Eileen Mitchell.

It concluded with a magician act by Earl Lawyer and group singing of Christmas carols.

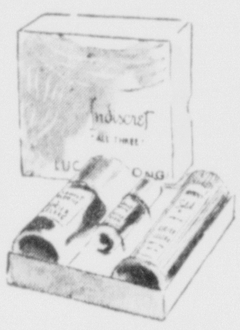
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Lonaconing Post To Mark 26th Anniversary

James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion at Lonaconing, one of the oldest posts in Western Maryland, will observe its twenty-sixth anniversary with a supper-dance at the post home December 28.

Formed on October 27, 1927 at the Goodwill Fire Company hall, the Lonaconing Legion held its regular meetings there for several years, moved to the Lonaconing Bank building and later back to the fire hall.

In 1939, the post opened social quarters in the James Kelly building and all Legion activities centered there until 1946 when the present post home was purchased from Harry Lane.

The first post commander was Alex Gardner and he was followed by William Patton now deceased; Joseph Beeman, also deceased; William H. Rankin, Joseph Moran, Earl Smith, James Jenkins, Harold Doolan, Edward F. Mooney and the present commander, Edward E. Nolan.

All past commanders will be honored and a Memorial Service will be held for those deceased. The post has been honored in having two members serve as Department of Maryland vice commanders. They are William H. Rankin and Edward E. Nolan.

Alex Gardner has been named general chairman for the events and Commander Edward E. Nolan will act as master of ceremonies. National Executive Committeeman Frank Powers of Frostburg will be principal speaker.

Members, their guests, social members, and members of the Auxiliary Unit are invited to attend. The supper will be served at 7 p. m. and the dance wlil begin at 9 p. m. with music by Edna, Eddie and Al.

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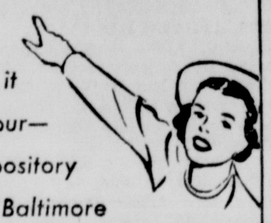
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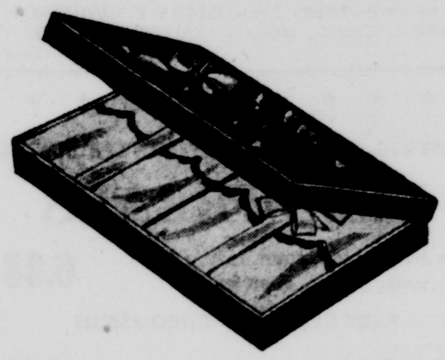
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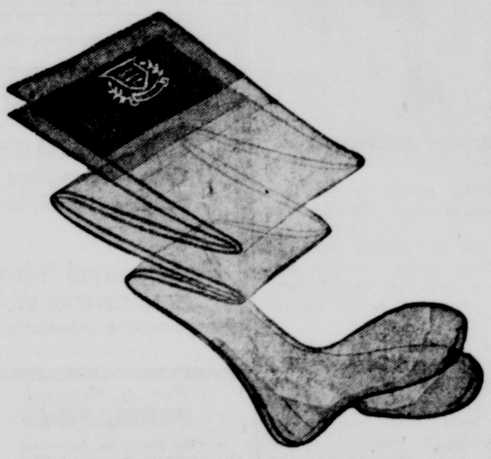
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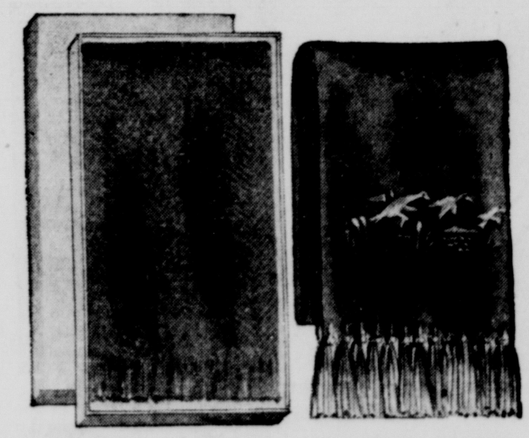
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Bank Dividend Voted

The board of directors of the Second National Bank has announced the voting of the 153rd dividend in the history of the institution. The distribution of $1 per share of bank stock will be paid January 15, 1954, to all stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1953.

Lonaconing Post To Mark 26th Anniversary

James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion at Lonaconing, one of the oldest posts in Western Maryland, will observe its twenty-sixth anniversary with a supper-dance at the post home December 28.

Formed on October 27, 1927 at the Goodwill Fire Company hall, the Lonaconing Legion held its regular meetings there for several years, moved to the Lonaconing Bank building and later back to the fire hall.

In 1939, the post opened social quarters in the James Kelly building and all Legion activities centered there until 1946 when the present post home was purchased from Harry Lane.

The first post commander was Alex Gardner and he was followed by William Patton now deceased; Joseph Beeman, also deceased; William H. Rankin, Joseph Moran, Earl Smith, James Jenkins, Harold Doolan, Edward F. Mooney and the present commander, Edward E. Nolan.

All past commanders will be honored and a Memorial Service will be held for those deceased. The post has been honored in having two members serve as Department of Maryland vice commanders. They are William H. Rankin and Edward E. Nolan.

Alex Gardner has been named general chairman for the events and Commander Edward E. Nolan will act as master of ceremonies. National Executive Committeeman Frank Powers of Frostburg will be principal speaker.

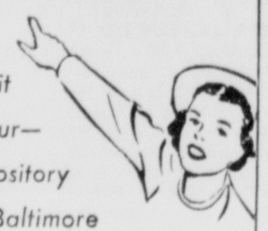
Members, their guests, social members, and members of the Auxiliary Unit are invited to attend. The supper will be served at 7 p. m. and the dance will begin at 9 p. m. with music by Edna, Eddie and Al.

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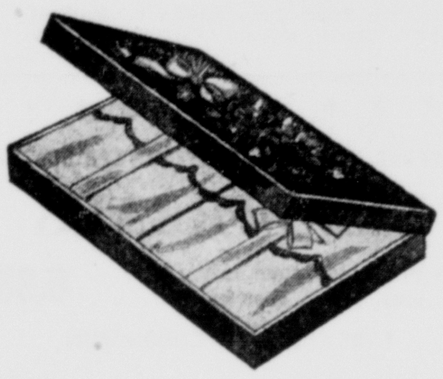
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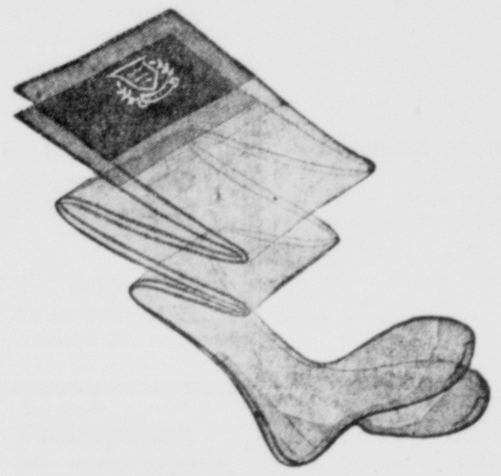
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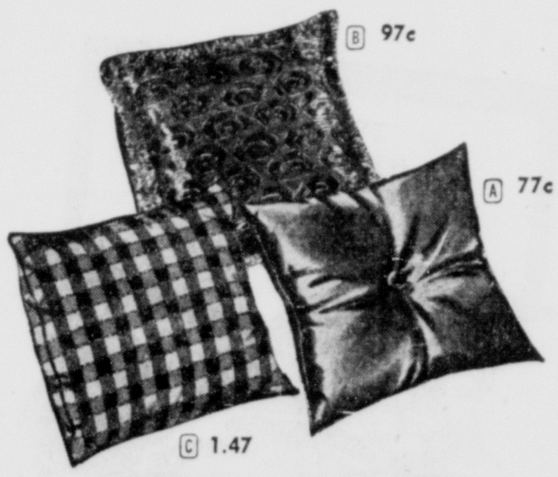
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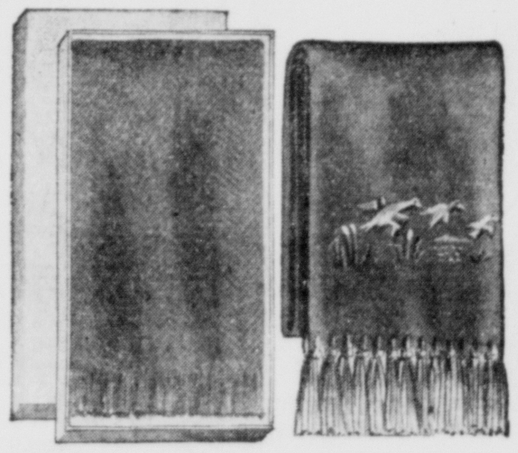
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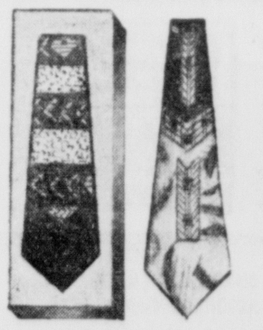
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He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Keyser; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, and a veteran of World War II, serving with the Seabees, and had 29 months service in the Pacific.

He had resided in Keyser since childhood and was a carrier for The Cumberland papers here for several years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Jeanette (Rankin) Cook, Keyser; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, Keyser; two brothers, William Cook, New Creek, and Leonard Cook, Keyser and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Teeter, Hagerstown.

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He had resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Epard there for the past 12 years. Mr. Gingerich, a veteran of World War I, had been hospitalized at Newton D. Baker VA Center, Martinsburg, and was visiting at the Epard home over the Christmas holidays.

Yesterday he and Mr. Epard were attending a livestock sale in Woodstock. Gingerich was reported to have fallen down a flight of steps and death was due to the fall.

During World War I, he served in Company G 115th Infantry Regiment. He was a son of the late Louis and Martha (Harden) Gingerich.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Frank, here; Mrs. George Timmons, Akron, Ohio; and a brother, Clarence Gingerich, also of Akron. Mr. Gingerich was a member of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, here.

MORELAND BURIAL

A funeral service for Karla Kay Moreland, 11-months-old daughter of Carl C. and Virginia (Dayton) Moreland, Pinto, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, was held Monday afternoon in Pinto Mennonite Church. Rev. Chester Helmick, pastor; Rev. H. W. Peters, pastor of Old Furnace Church of the Brethren, and Rev. Jessie Whitacre, pastor of Grantsville Church of the Brethren Circuit, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sue A. Collins, Betty J. Yoeder, Norma J. Yoeder, Naomi Moreland, Kay Blauch and Nancy Blauch.

LEE FUNERAL

A funeral service for Daniel Dwight Lee, 51, formerly of 412 Goethe Street, who died Saturday in Allegany County Infirmary, was held yesterday afternoon at Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor, officiated and interment was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Palbearers were Marshall Alexander, John S. Cook, Chester Crabtree, Dennis Crabtree, Whiting Linaburg and Paul Getz.

PHILLIP R. HOUGH

FROSTBURG — Phillip Rice Hough, curator of George Washington's birthplace in Virginia, died yesterday, in a Richmond, Va. hospital.

A sister, Miss Helen Yale Hough, is librarian at Frostburg State Teachers College. Also surviving are his widow and two children.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, Va. Burial will be at Falls Church.

Couple To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinette will entertain with an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary tonight. It is being held in the social room of the Flintstone Methodist Church from 7:30 until 10:30 p. m.

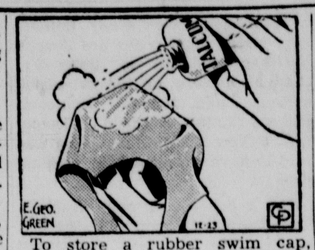
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Pallbearers were Charles Boyce, L. C. Shuck, Donald Smith, Lester Ravenscraft, James Tahney, William Tanner and Albert Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were John C. Freeland, Charles M. Fletcher, Howard Arnold, Bryan Shepp, Ernest Dayton, Roy Rafter, and Claude Rice.

JOHN R. COOKE

KEYSER — John Raymond Cooke, 38, died early yesterday in the Newton D. Baker VA Hospital, Martinsburg. He was born at New Market, Va., a son of Herbert Cline and Mary Julia (Combs) Cook. He had been employed as a carman at the B. & O. Railroad Shops in Keyser. He had been ill for the past five months and was a patient in the hospital since August 16.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Keyser; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, and a veteran of World War II, serving with the Seabees, and had 29 months service in the Pacific.

He had resided in Keyser since childhood and was a carrier for The Cumberland papers here for several years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Jeanette (Rankin) Cook, Keyser; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, Keyser; two brothers, William Cook, New Creek, and Leonard Cook, Keyser and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Teeter, Hagerstown.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m., at the Rogers Funeral Home, with Rev. Donald D. Anderson, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Frostburg Memorial Park Cemetery.

HARRY V. GINGERICH

FROSTBURG—Harry V. Gingerich, 62, native of Grantsville, and former resident here, died yesterday in Woodstock, Va.

He had resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Epard there for the past 12 years. Mr. Gingerich, a veteran of World War I, had been hospitalized at Newton D. Baker VA Center, Martinsburg, and was visiting at the Epard home over the Christmas holidays.

Yesterday he and Mr. Epard were attending a livestock sale in Woodstock. Gingerich was reported to have fallen down a flight of steps and death was due to the fall.

During World War I, he served in Company G 115th Infantry Regiment. He was a son of the late Louis and Martha (Harden) Gingerich.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Frank, here; Mrs. George Timmons, Akron, Ohio; and a brother, Clarence Gingerich, also of Akron. Mr. Gingerich was a member of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, here.

MORELAND BURIAL

A funeral service for Karla Kay Moreland, 11-months-old daughter of Carl C. and Virginia (Dayton) Moreland, Pinto, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, was held Monday afternoon in Pinto Mennonite Church. Rev. Chester Helmick, pastor; Rev. H. W. Peters, pastor of Old Furnace Church of the Brethren, and Rev. Jessie Whitacre, pastor of Grantsville Church of the Brethren Circuit, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sue A. Collins, Betty J. Yoeder, Norma J. Yoeder, Naomi Moreland, Kay Blauch and Nancy Blauch.

LEE FUNERAL

A funeral service for Daniel Dwight Lee, 51, formerly of 412 Goethe Street, who died Saturday in Allegany County Infirmary, was held yesterday afternoon at Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor, officiated and interment was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Palbearers were Marshall Alexander, John S. Cook, Chester Crabtree, Dennis Crabtree, Whiting Linaburg and Paul Getz.

PHILLIP R. HOUGH

FROSTBURG — Phillip Rice Hough, curator of George Washington's birthplace in Virginia, died yesterday, in a Richmond, Va. hospital.

A sister, Miss Helen Yale Hough, is librarian at Frostburg State Teachers College. Also surviving are his widow and two children.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, Falls Church, Va. Burial will be at Falls Church.

Couple To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinette will entertain with an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary tonight. It is being held in the social room of the Flintstone Methodist Church from 7:30 until 10:30 p. m.

The Robinettes were married December 23, 1903 in the parsonage of Grace Methodist Church, Cumberland, and have resided in the same vicinity all their lives, having lived on their farm for the past 41 years.

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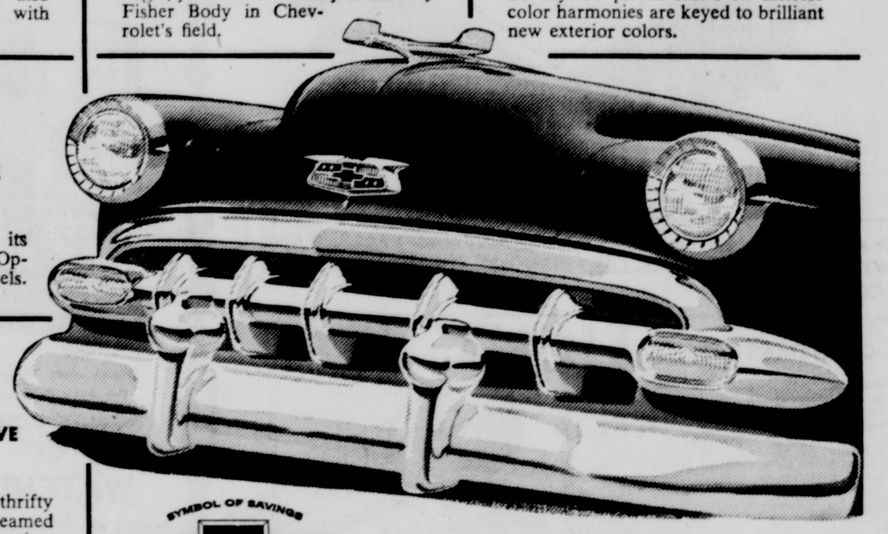
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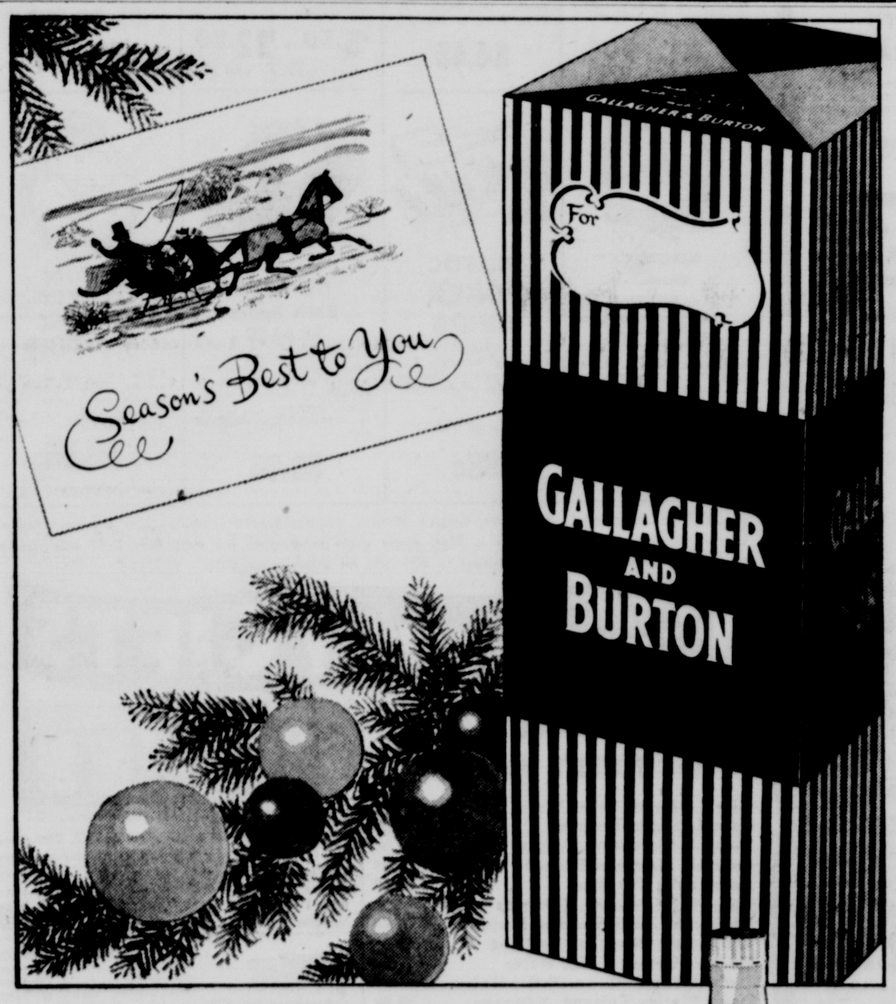


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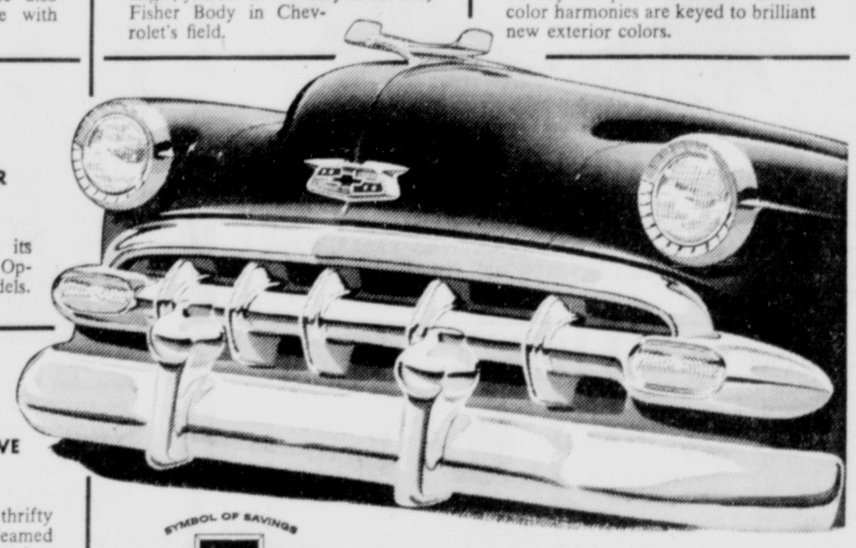
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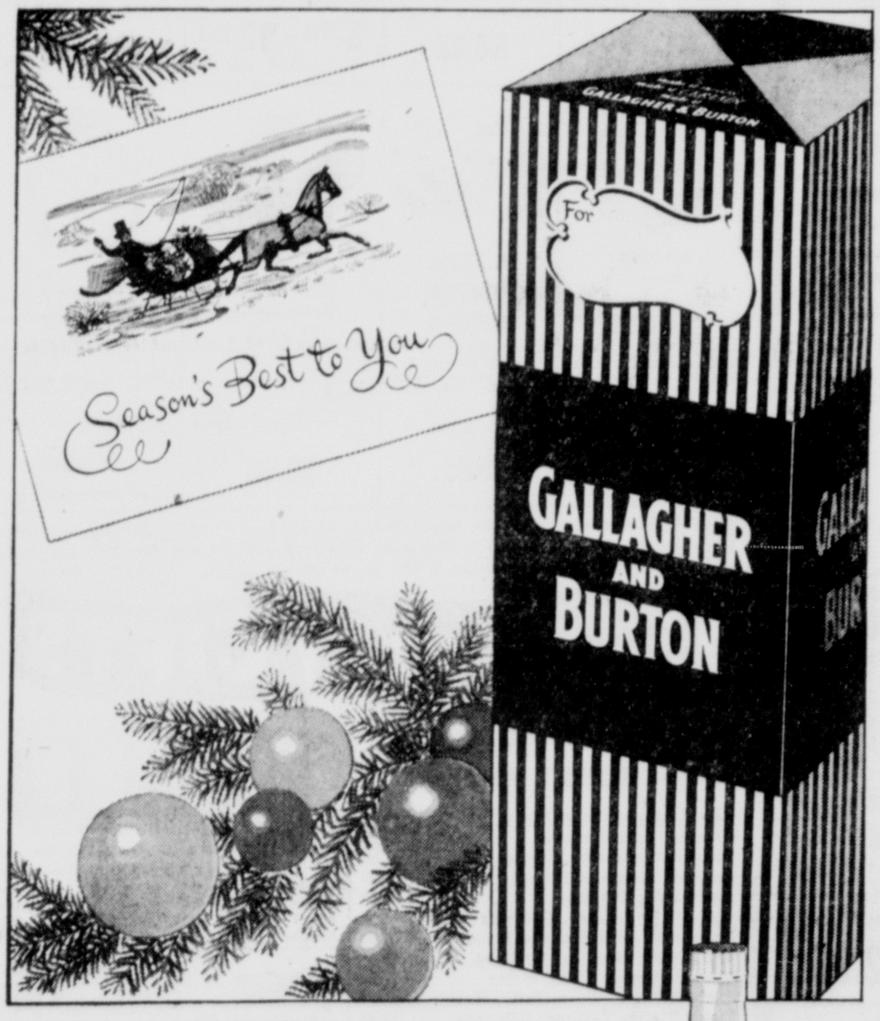


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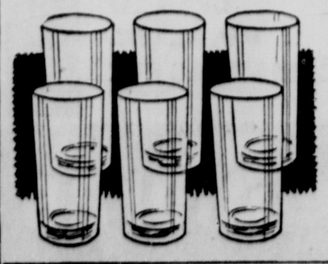
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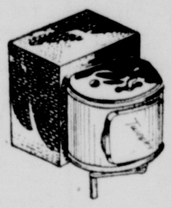
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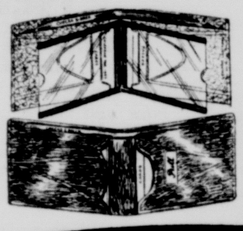
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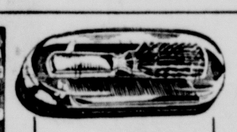




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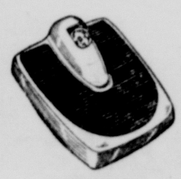


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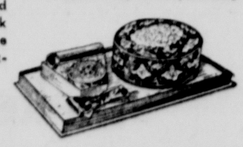
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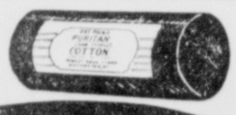
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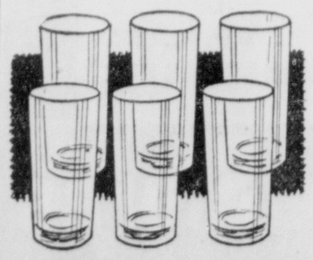
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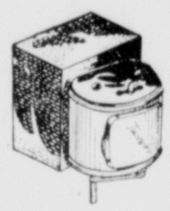
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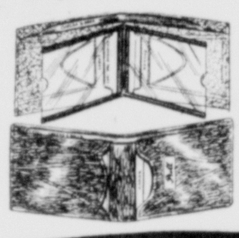
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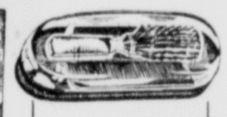




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Keyser Council Prepares Needy Food Baskets

Some 85 Applications Received By Group

The Mayor and Council of Keyser, acting as a clearing house for church, lodge, service groups, fire departments and individuals are preparing baskets of food for distribution among needy families of the community tomorrow for Christmastide.

The council took over the chore of checking applications and collecting funds for needy persons as well as distribution of the food in order to avoid duplication among the many charitible groups and organizations working to help the destitute.

The council has approximately $350 on hand and expects the fund to exceed $500 to provide for the food baskets. Donations are being received every day from clubs, organizations and individuals Mayor John C. Freeland said.

Church groups have reported they are taking care of more families than ever and the council has already checked 85 applications for food baskets by needy families.

Baskets will contain chickens, bread, milk, butter and other necessities and will average between $5 and $15 per basket, depending upon the size of the family receiving the food.

Grocers making up the basket orders will deliver the food Thursday, aided by council members, in time for Christmas dinners.

Last night the Keyser Volunteer Fire Department held a Yule party for children of the firemen. Santa Claus visited and gifts were given to each child present.



VETERANS DISTRIBUTE TOYS — Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, has a workshop in which toys are being prepared for distribution to needy children of the community. Pictured, left to right, foreground, are George Humphrey, Clifford Lemon and Jack Powers. Standing at the table arrayed with toys are Melvin James, left, and T. A. Sparks, chairman of the toy campaign. Names of 97 needy children have been given to the VFW post. Boy Scouts helped collect the toys and Lonaconing merchants contributed generously.

Yule Party Is Planned

WESTERNPORT — A Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns will be held at the Devon Club at Luke and the Piedmont Opera House today at 1:30 p. m.

Instead of having individual parties for the children a united party is being held for the children of the Tri-Towns. It is being sponsored by Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, Piedmont Amreican Legion; Victory Post 155, American Legion of Westernport; Potomac Fire Company of here and Luke Local 676, UPA-CIO and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

A movie show will be shown at both of the theatres and following the show Santa Claus and his helpers will give the children a Christmas treat.

Also a treat will be given to the children who are too young to attend the movie alone. It will be held on the Piedmont Parking Lot, at the corner of Ashfield and Third Street, for those who are brought there by their parents.

Cellist Will Play At Frostburg Church

FROSTBURG — Special music will be rendered on the cello by Professor Louis Potter, at the Sunday morning worship service, December 27, at First Methodist Church. The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the Vesper Service as part of Student Recognition Day in the church.

A Watchnight Service will be held at 11 p. m., December 31, to which the community is cordially invited.

The New Memorial Educational Building is completed and will be used for the first time, Sunday, January 3, at the church-school hour, 9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion will be observed the first Sunday in the New Year, at both morning and evening services.

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Frostburg Personals

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Karl Nickel Jr., student at St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nickel Sr.

James Wilson, nine-year-old son o. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jerome Wilson, 166 Center Street, was treated Saturday at Miners Hospital for a head laceration suffered in a sledding accident.

Mrs. Mary Shaw, 80, of 200 East Main Street, is a patient in Miners Hospital, suffering from a broken hip sustained in a fall at her home.

Paul Higgins, student at the University of Maryland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, West Main Street.

Gerald LaPorta and Leonard Chabot, students for the Catholic priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Glen Clark and infant son are home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Ralph Bender, Standish Street, is convalescing at his home following an operation in Miners Hospital.

William Malamphy Jr., William Kirby, John Manley Jr., and Thomas Delaney, students for the Catholic priesthood at St. Charles College, Catonsville, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Hartig and son, Karl, of Fort Stockton, Texas, arrived here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartig Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Warner, all of Frostburg.

Miss Shirley Stvenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Grahamtown, a student at the Stenotype Institute, Washington, D. C. will arrive here Thursday to spend a week with her parents.

Miss Patsy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry, Grahamtown, a student nurse at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Cadet Airman William Thomas, who is stationed at Lackland Air Base, Texas, is home for the Christmas holidays

Cleo Duncan, student at Strayer Business College, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Potter and children, Louis III, and John D. Potter, of East Lansing, Mich., are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Potter's parents, City Clerk and Mrs. Alex G. Close, Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brain, America Avenue, are spending the holidays in Ohio and Pontiac, Mich., the guests of relatives.

Miss Marilou Mattingly, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Mattingly, Frost Avenue; James Beach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beach Sr., South Water Street, Frostburg; Dale Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Shaft, and Richard Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Midland, students at Drexel Institute of Technology, Phila, Pa., are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Will Return Home

PIEDMONT — Wallace "Ossie" Warnick, formerly of here, who underwent an emergency appendectomy operation at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, expects to return to his home soon at 2051 Waverly Street, 38, Detroit. He is a son of Mrs. Nora Warnick, Second Street, Piedmont.

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60 Baskets Will Be Given To Needy In Westernport

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This includes those provided by the organizations, those participating at McCoole and the Salvation Army.

A little over $198 was received in the Salvation Army kettles manned by local organizations last week. The Salvation Army will use the money in this vicinity for the needy.

Organizations of the Tri-Towns represented in manning the kettles besides the United Organizations were; Westernport Church of the Brethren; Westernport Assembly of God; Tri-Towns Fire Company 1, of Piedmont; Piedmont Rotary Club; American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post American Legion of Piedmont and the Westernport and Luke Lions Club.

The baskets will be delivered in the squad car of the Potomac Fire Company 2, assisted by the Boy and Girl Scouts Thursday morning.

Clothing will be given to the needy today and Thursday afternoon at their rooms in the Walker building on Second Streets, Piedmont.

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The first grade group, Miss Madeleine Martin, teacher, gave a skit, "Bells of Christmas." A play, "Santa and the Snowflakes", was given by first grade class of Miss Madeline Knott. Another group of first graders, Miss Flora Amtower, teacher, presented, "Christmas Bells"; Miss Irene Stemple's first graders, "Christmas Greetings" and concluding with Mrs. Bertha Stullenbarger's first grade group and their rhythm band.

The program concluded with the second grades singing a number of Christmas carols.

A Christmas cantata was given Tuesday afternoon by the mixed chorus of Keyser High School under direction of Miss Dorothy Wells f the high school. George Wilson was the pianist.

Vernon Giffin's fifth period speech class gave a two-act play dealing with the Christmas spirit. Robert Pascal, Luella Kight, Jean Mills, Judy Rhodes, Richard Ball, Shirley Rogers, and James Bonar. Bob Pascal directed the play.

Between scenes Imogene Adams and Shirley Snyder played the accordion and sang: "Silent Night".

Lutheran Church Establishes Nursery

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Harold R. Stoudt of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has announced the successful organizing of a children's nursery, by the Annie Mayer Bible Class of which Mrs. Stoudt is the teacher.

The nursery was undertaken as a project early in October on a probationary basis. It has proved so successful, members of the class voted to continue it though Mrs. Stoudt will soon leave the class.

Two members serve each Sunday during the church service so that mothers with small children can fully participate in the service without worry. Members of the class contributed toys, clay, and books. Mrs. Carl Layman donated a rug. Mrs. Stoudt has appointed Mrs. Emma Price, new president of the group, to take over the responsibility of the project.

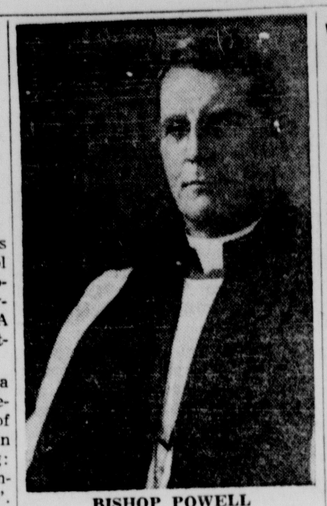
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He is a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1950, and a former employe of the B. and O. Railroad Company, Dayton, Ohio. He recently arrived home after serving aboard the battleship, Baltimore, on two six-months cruises in the Mediterranean Sea, and also aboard the USS Baltimore in England during the naval revue in connection with the coronation of Queen Elizabeth last summer.

He suffered an injury to one of his hands which caused the loss of a finger. He is now stationed temporarily at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, undergoing rehabilitation treatment.

Due to my accepting a position in Pensacola, Florida, the following property is for sale. Five (5) rooms and bath, laundry trays and warm air furnace, in basement. 2 acres ground fronting on Highway 31 in Gilmore, Md. ideal for future business location. Numerous bearing fruit trees, large fertile garden. Inspection by appointment only, sealed bids are invited. Can be financed through regular bank channels or by G. I. Loan. James K. William, RD 1, Box 261, Frostburg, Md.
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The musical program will include the organ preludes, "For Us a Child is Born", (Bach); "Jesu Bambino", (Yon); Improvisions on Christmas carols" (Dr. Carl) Miss Ethel Engle, organist; processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles" Kyrie (Stultz), Gradual Hymn Carol; Gloria Tibi (Stultz), sermon hymn. Carol; offertory anthem, "Bethlehem", (Bowker) "Sanctus" (Stultz); Communion hymn, "Holy Night"; "Gloria in ExCelsis" (Stultz); recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", (Mendelsohm); postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus", (Handel).

Golden Ray Class Holds Christmas Party

FROSTBURG—The Golden Ray Class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the recreation room of the church.

The large table was decorated with candles and greens with miniature candles at each member's place. Class Sisters were revealed and new ones were presented. Following the dinner an appropriate movie was shown.

Those attending were: Mesdames Thelma Broderick, Amelia Cross, Thelma Fuller, Helen Cummings, Harriet Griffith, Gladys Ewing, Grace Hawkins, Caroline Edwards, Hilda Talley, Lois Jackson, Emma Walker, Florence Thorpe, Llewella Carder, LaVerne Yutzy, Suzanne Wehler, Myrtle Swauger, Alberta Miller, Alberta Wellings, Nancy Tennant, and teacher, Elsie Kroll. Misses Letty Close, Louise Llewellyn, and Hazel Hill.

Mrs. Saville Heads Barton Auxiliary

BARTON — Mrs. Myrtle Saville was elected president of the Auxiliary to the Barton Hose Company at a short meeting which followed the group's Christmas party at the new Fire Hall.

Other officers are Mrs. Ruth Kyle, vice- president; Mrs. Jane Mowbray, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Devlin, secretary; Miss Mary C. Miller, financial secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Wilson, chaplain. They will be installed at the January 5 meeting.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and games played at the Christmas party.

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Woman's Club Has Program

PARSONS—"A Christmas Carol Festival" was the theme of the program presented at the annual Christmas meeting and gift exchange held by members of the Parsons Woman's club in the Community Building with Mrs. Rueben C. Boyles, Mrs. Maude Donalds, Mrs. Darl Stalnaker, Mrs. James Plummer Baker, Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. Howard J. Pinney, Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Mrs. S. S. Ford and Mrs. Robert Felton hostesses.

Mrs. Alvin C. Allison, chairman of the program committee introduced the participants of the program. Others on the committee were Mrs. Lorren K. Lambert, Mrs. Paul Cross, Mrs. Donald Good and Mrs. Harry K. Greenlief.

A piano solo "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" was presented by Mrs. Stark Coberly. The story of the Christmas carol "Joy to the World" was given by Miss Opal Lutz and the carol was sung by a quartet composed of Miss Lutz, Mrs. Delvin K. Goff, Mrs. Alvin C. Allison and Miss Esther Sill. Mrs. Warren Rightmire told the story "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" and the carol was sung by the quartet.

A tableau of the "Nativity" was presented by Mrs. Paul Cross, Mrs. Herbert J. Newman, Mrs. John Ballantyne, Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Mrs. H. J. Pinney, Miss Lulu Shaffer, Mrs. Don Good and Mrs. George R. Tremble Jr. Group singing of "Silent Night" was led by Miss Opal Lutz followed by the annual gift exchange.

Mrs. J. Kenton Lambert, vice-president presided in the absence of the president at which time the members voted to purchase a five dollar TB bond. Mrs. John W. Minear, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Luther Bennett and Miss Lulu Shaffer were named to serve on the Christmas Baskets for the Needy committee again this year. Donations for the baskets are to be taken to the Main Street Restaurant in Parsons no later than today.

Children's Service To Include Nativity Pageant At St. George's

MT. SAVAGE — There will be a Nativity Pageant and devotional service sponsored by St. George's Episcopal Church School Monday, December 28, being Holy Innocents' Day. Several tableaux depicting the Annunciation, the Adoration of the Shepherds and the Visit of the Magi, will be presented by the Church School students, with Paul E. Werner as narrator.

Preceding this service a program of carols of other lands will be played on organ and violin by the Rector and curate respectively. They will also accompany the choral parts of the service. Rose Marie Houck, who will portray the Virgin Mary, will sing a special setting of Magnificat.

Following the service and pageant, there will be an entertainment in the Parish Hall with recitations by the primary classes and songs and instrumental selections by those of the older grades. A treat will be provided as Santa Claus makes his annual visitation.

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Keyser Council Prepares Needy Food Baskets

Some 85 Applications Received By Group

The Mayor and Council of Keyser, acting as a clearing house for church, lodge, service groups, fire departments and individuals are preparing baskets of food for distribution among needy families of the community tomorrow for Christmastide.

The council took over the chore of checking applications and collecting funds for needy persons as well as distribution of the food in order to avoid duplication among the many charitible groups and organizations working to help the destitute.

The council has approximately $350 on hand and expects the fund to exceed $500 to provide for the food baskets. Donations are being received every day from clubs, organizations and individuals Mayor John C. Freeland said.

Church groups have reported they are taking care of more families than ever and the council has already checked 85 applications for food baskets by needy families.

Baskets will contain chickens, bread, milk, butter and other necessities and will average between $5 and $15 per basket, depending upon the size of the family receiving the food.

Grocers making up the basket orders will deliver the food Thursday, aided by council members, in time for Christmas dinners.

Last night the Keyser Volunteer Fire Department held a Yule party for children of the firemen. Santa Claus visited and gifts were given to each child present.



VETERANS DISTRIBUTE TOYS — Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, has a workshop in which toys are being prepared for distribution to needy children of the community. Pictured, left to right, foreground, are George Humphrey, Clifford Lemon and Jack Powers. Standing at the table arrayed with toys are Melvin James, left, and T. A. Sparks, chairman of the toy campaign. Names of 97 needy children have been given to the VFW post. Boy Scouts helped collect the toys and Lonaconing merchants contributed generously.

Yule Party Is Planned

WESTERNPORT — A Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns will be held at the Devon Club at Luke and the Piedmont Opera House today at 1:30 p. m.

Instead of having individual parties for the children a united party is being held for the children of the Tri-Towns. It is being sponsored by Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, Piedmont Amreican Legion; Victory Post 155, American Legion of Westernport; Potomac Fire Company of here and Luke Local 676, UPA-CIO and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

A movie show will be shown at both of the theatres and following the show Santa Claus and his helpers will give the children a Christmas treat.

Also a treat will be given to the children who are too young to attend the movie alone. It will be held on the Piedmont Parking Lot, at the corner of Ashfield and Third Street, for those who are brought there by their parents.

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Christmas Eve Service Scheduled At Lonaconing

LONACONING—First Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service of prophecy at 11 p. m. Thursday, Rev. Joseph Wesley Young, minister, announced yesterday.

The story of the Nativity will be presented with a program of music. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young of Denver, Colo., will sing solos and duets.

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Keyser Pupils Stage Program For Christmas

KEYSER—The first three grades of the Keyser Elementary School held their annual Christmas program Tuesday morning in the Keyser High School auditorium. A number of parents and friends attended.

The program opened with a Christmas pageant, "Come and Behold Him", given by members of the third grade. Mrs. Kathleen Swisher's first graders sang: "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas".

The first grade group, Miss Madeleine Martin, teacher, gave a skit, "Bells of Christmas." A play, "Santa and the Snowflakes", was given by first grade class of Miss Madeline Knott. Another group of first graders, Miss Flora Amtower, teacher, presented, "Christmas Bells"; Miss Irene Stemple's first graders, "Christmas Greetings" and concluding with Mrs. Bertha Stullenbarger's first grade group and their rhythm band.

The program concluded with the second grades singing a number of Christmas carols.

A Christmas cantata was given Tuesday afternoon by the mixed chorus of Keyser High School under direction of Miss Dorothy Wells f the high school. George Wilson was the pianist.

Vernon Giffin's fifth period speech class gave a two-act play dealing with the Christmas spirit. Robert Pascal, Luella Kight, Jean Mills, Judy Rhodes, Richard Ball, Shirley Rogers, and James Bonar. Bob Pascal directed the play.

Between scenes Imogene Adams and Shirley Snyder played the accordion and sang: "Silent Night".

Lutheran Church Establishes Nursery

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Harold R. Stoudt of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has announced the successful organizing of a children's nursery, by the Annie Mayer Bible Class of which Mrs. Stoudt is the teacher.

The nursery was undertaken as a project early in October on a probationary basis. It has proved so successful, members of the class voted to continue it though Mrs. Stoudt will soon leave the class.

Two members serve each Sunday during the church service so that mothers with small children can fully participate in the service without worry. Members of the class contributed toys, clay, and books. Mrs. Carl Layman donated a rug. Mrs. Stoudt has appointed Mrs. Emma Price, new president of the group, to take over the responsibility of the project.

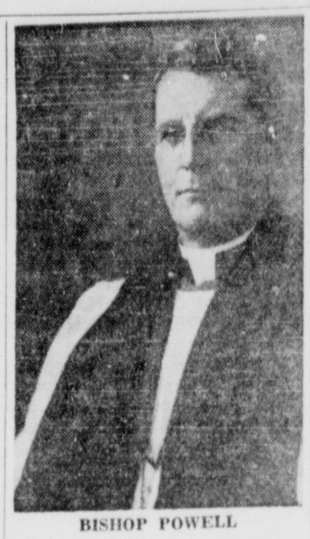
Frostburg Seaman Home From Cruise

FROSTBURG — Seaman Charles R. Perry, USN., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perry, RFD 1, Vale Summit Road, is spending a 20-day Christmas leave with his parents.

He is a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1950, and a former employe of the B. and O. Railroad Company, Dayton, Ohio. He recently arrived home after serving aboard the battleship, Baltimore, on two six-months cruises in the Mediterranean Sea, and also aboard the USS Baltimore in England during the naval revue in connection with the coronation of Queen Elizabeth last summer.

He suffered an injury to one of his hands which caused the loss of a finger. He is now stationed temporarily at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, undergoing rehabilitation treatment.

Due to my accepting a position in Pensacola, Florida, the following property is for sale. Five (5) rooms and bath, laundry trays and warm air furnace, in basement. 2 acres ground fronting on Highway 31 in Gilmore, Md. ideal for future business location. Numerous bearing fruit trees, large fertile garden. Inspection by appointment only, sealed bids are invited. Can be financed through regular bank channels or by G. I. Loan. James K. William, RD 1, Box 261, Frostburg, Md.
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BISHOP POWELL

Bishop Powell Will Visit Westernport On Christmas Eve

WESTERNPORT — Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, Baltimore, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, will conduct the annual Christmas Eve service at 11 p. m. Thursday at St. James Episcopal Church.

The musical program will include the organ preludes, "For Us a Child is Born", (Bach); "Jesu Bambino", (Yon); Improvisions on Christmas carols" (Dr. Carl) Miss Ethel Engle, organist; processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles" Kyrie (Stultz), Gradual Hymn Carol; Gloria Tibi (Stultz), sermon hymn, Carol; offertory anthem, "Bethlehem", (Bowker) "Sanctus" (Stultz); Communion hymn, "Holy Night"; "Gloria in ExCelsis" (Stultz); recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", (Mendelsohm); postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus", (Handel).

Golden Ray Class Holds Christmas Party

FROSTBURG—The Golden Ray Class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the recreation room of the church.

The large table was decorated with candles and greens with miniature candles at each member's place. Class Sisters were revealed and new ones were presented. Following the dinner an appropriate movie was shown.

Those attending were: Mesdames Thelma Broderick, Amelia Cross, Thelma Fuller, Helen Cummings, Harriet Griffith, Gladys Ewing, Grace Hawkins, Caroline Edwards, Hilda Talley, Lois Jackson, Emma Walker, Florence Thorpe, Llewella Carder, LaVerne Yutzy, Suzanne Wehler, Myrtle Swanger, Alberta Miller, Alberta Wellings, Nancy Tennant, and teacher, Elsie Kroll. Misses Letty Close, Louise Llewellyn, and Hazel Hill.

Mrs. Saville Heads Barton Auxiliary

BARTON — Mrs. Myrtle Saville was elected president of the Auxiliary to the Barton Hose Company at a short meeting which followed the group's Christmas party at the new Fire Hall.

Other officers are Mrs. Ruth Kyle, vice- president; Mrs. Jane Mowbray, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Devlin, secretary; Miss Mary C. Miller, financial secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Wilson, chaplain. They will be installed at the January 5 meeting.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and games played at the Christmas party.

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Woman's Club Has Program

PARSONS—"A Christmas Carol Festival" was the theme of the program presented at the annual Christmas meeting and gift exchange held by members of the Parsons Woman's club in the Community Building with Mrs. Rueben C. Boyles, Mrs. Maude Donalds, Mrs. Darl Stalnaker, Mrs. James Plummer Baker, Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. Howard J. Pinney, Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Mrs. S. S. Ford and Mrs. Robert Felton hostesses.

Mrs. Alvin C. Allison, chairman of the program committee introduced the participants of the program. Others on the committee were Mrs. Lorren K. Lambert, Mrs. Paul Cross, Mrs. Donald Good and Mrs. Harry K. Greenlief.

A piano solo "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" was presented by Mrs. Stark Coberly. The story of the Christmas carol "Joy to the World" was given by Miss Opal Lutz and the carol was sung by a quartet composed of Miss Lutz, Mrs. Delvin K. Goff, Mrs. Alvin C. Allison and Miss Esther Sill. Mrs. Warren Rightmire told the story "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" and the carol was sung by the quartet.

A tableau of the "Nativity" was presented by Mrs. Paul Cross, Mrs. Herbert J. Newman, Mrs. John Ballantyne, Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Mrs. H. J. Pinney, Miss Lulu Shaffer, Mrs. Don Good and Mrs. George R. Tremble Jr. Group singing of "Silent Night" was led by Miss Opal Lutz followed by the annual gift exchange.

Mrs. J. Kenton Lambert, vice-president presided in the absence of the president at which time the members voted to purchase a five dollar TB bond. Mrs. John W. Minear, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Luther Bennett and Miss Lulu Shaffer were named to serve on the Christmas Baskets for the Needy committee again this year. Donations for the baskets are to be taken to the Main Street Restaurant in Parsons no later than today.

Children's Service To Include Nativity Pageant At St. George's

MT. SAVAGE — There will be a Nativity Pageant and devotional service sponsored by St. George's Episcopal Church School Monday, December 28, being Holy Innocents' Day. Several tableaux depicting the Annunciation, the Adoration of the Shepherds and the Visit of the Magi, will be presented by the Church School students, with Paul E. Werner as narrator.

Preceding this service a program of carols of other lands will be played on organ and violin by the Rector and curate respectively. They will also accompany choral parts of the service. Rose Marie Houck, who will portray the Virgin Mary, will sing a special setting of Magnificat.

Following the service and pageant, there will be an entertainment in the Parish Hall with recitations by the primary classes and songs and instrumental selections by those of the older grades. A treat will be provided as Santa Claus makes his annual visitation.

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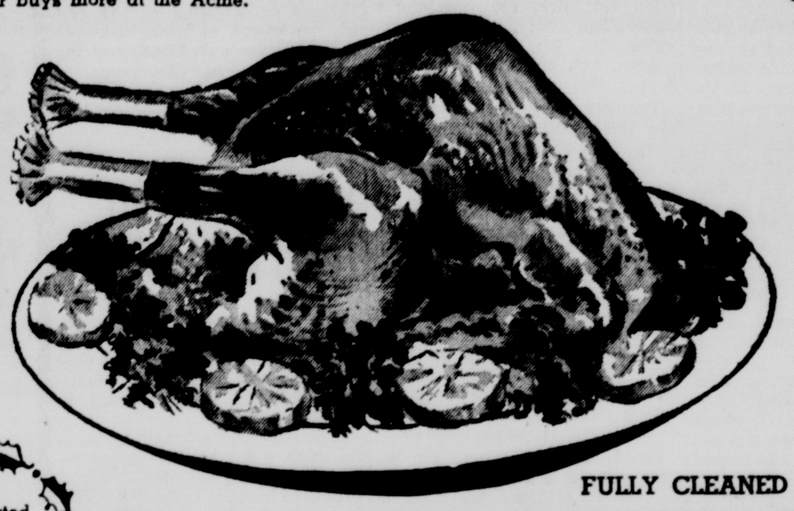
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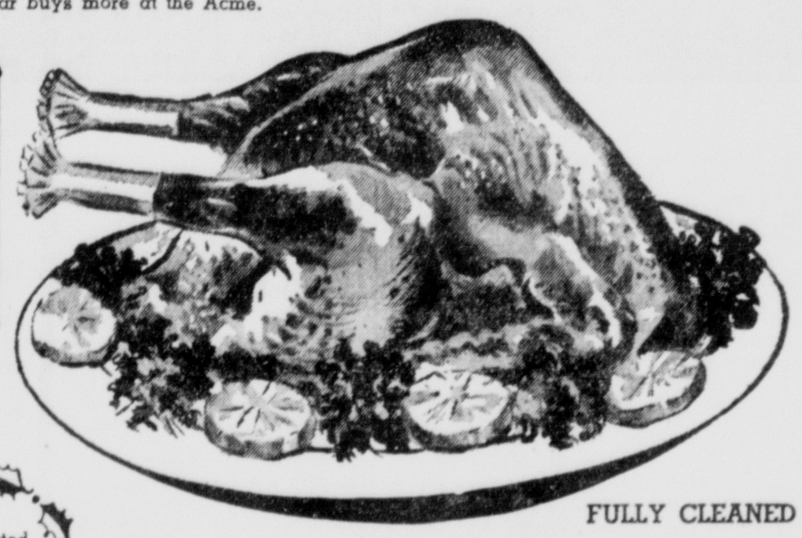


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County Institutions Plan Special Christmas Menus

Persons confined to Allegany County institutions can look forward to sumptuous Christmas dinners, including turkey and all the trimmings.

Some 91 patients at Sylvan Retreat, according to Raymond Messmer, superintendent, will enjoy Christmas dinner at 12:15 p. m. Friday. Santa Claus will also put in his appearance and distribute presents and a treat.

The Women's Republican Club has contributed presents for the occasion, and the Cumberland Civic Club, according to Messmer, took cookies and cigars to the patients.

On Thursday night Santa Claus will visit the Allegany County Infirmary and the County Home and present approximately 140 patietns with gifts and treats. Various clubs of the city have donated gifts to the two institutions, according to Earl Grim, superintendent.

Around noon time on Christmas Day the patients will enjoy their holiday dinner, Grimm added.

The Christmas menu at Allegany County Jail calls for turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas and corn, and fruit cake, according to Sheriff Edward R. Muir. The meal will be served around noon.

Spend Weekend

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Harry F. Adams and their daughter, Gail Ann Adams, of Bay Side, Virginia, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Oldtown.

Christmas Eve

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ic by the choir and solos by Miss Carolyn Hull and Donald Tharp.

The senior choir of St. Mark's Reformed Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Story of Christmas," at 11 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Robert Bittle will direct the choir, and Mrs. Albert Loper will be organist. Soloists include Mrs. Walter Schack, Mrs. Harvey Stouffer, George Stein and Robert Bittle.

Cantata To Be Sung

The annual candlelight service at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, North Mechanic Street, will be held on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m., according to Rev. Raymond A. Faulds Jr.

Carols, Scripture and the Christmas story in the form of the new cantata, "The Light of the World," by Ellen Jane Lorenz, will be presented by the minister and choir of the church. The lighting of the candles will climax the service.

Christmas Eve services for the Cumberland Circuit of the Methodist Church are announced as follows by Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor:

Fairview Church, Fairview Avenue, Joseph and the Nativity, 7:30 p. m.; Melvin Church, Reynolds Street, candlelight service, 9 p. m., and Mapleside Church, candlelight service, 11 p. m.

Home Accidents Take Heavy Toll In Maryland

Health Workers To Study Causes

Home accidents, which have been singled out by Health Department workers for special study, took the lives of 1,018 Marylanders from 1949 to 1952.

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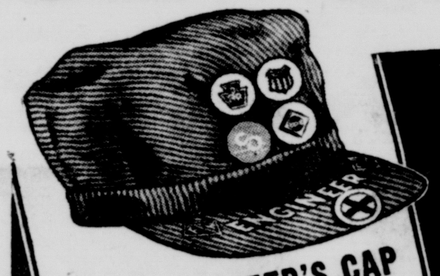
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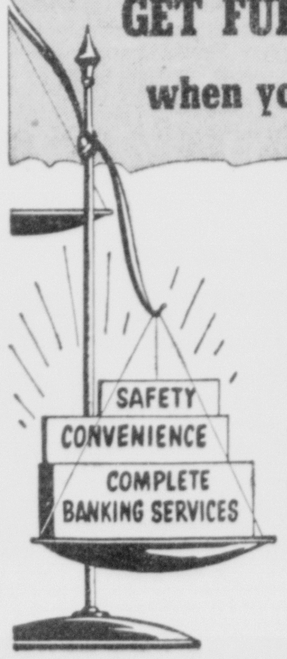
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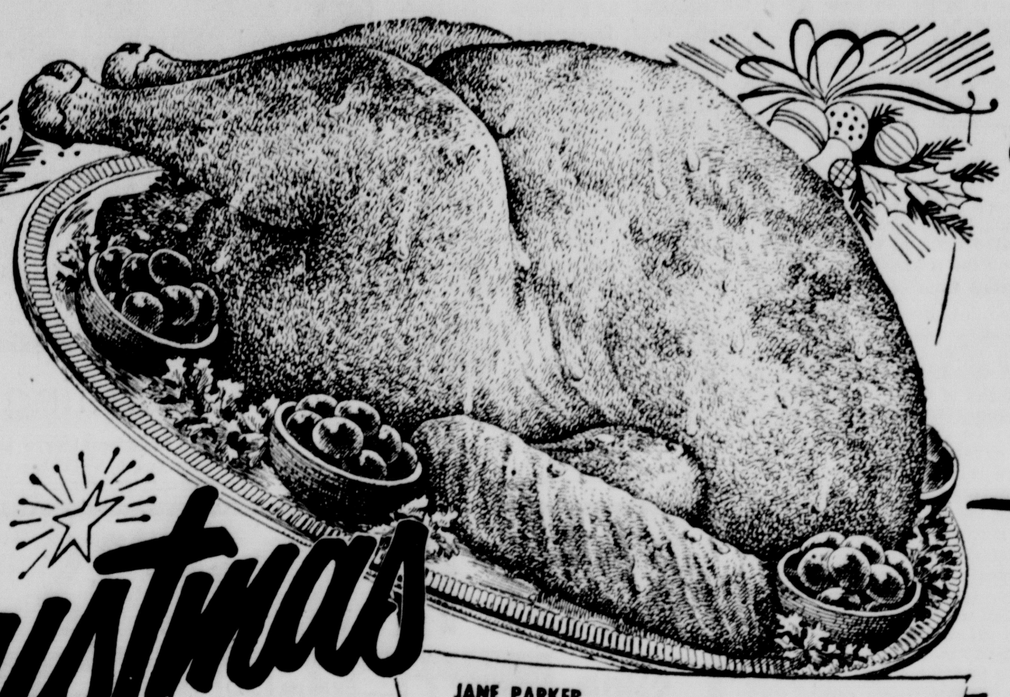
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Long Island Ducklings		Lb. 57c
Chuck Roast	Blade Cut	Lb. 45c
Cooked Picnics	Super Right	Lb. 45c
Pork Loin	Full Rib Half	Lb 55c

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Emperor Grapes	Fancy Table Quality 2 Lbs.	29c
Sweet Tangerines	Large 120 Size Doz.	39c
Choice Cranberries	Late Howe 2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	49c
Sweet Potatoes	U. S. No. 1—Jerseys 3 Lbs.	29c
Italian Chestnuts	Imported Lb.	19c

Christmas Candy Favorites

Assorted Chocolates

BRACH'S 5 Lb. Box 2.69 — 3-lb. Box 1.69

WARWICK 5 Lb. Box 2.89 — 2-lb. Box 1.19

Crestwood Chocolates	All Milk or Dark & Milk 4-lb. Box	1.98
Chocolate Drops	Spangler 12-oz. Pkg.	25c
Thin Mints	Warwick 1-lb. Pkg.	39c
Hardies French Creams	1-lb. Pkg.	33c
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Brach's Plastic Mix	100% Filled 1-lb. Pkg.	35c
Zion Cut Rock Candy	15-oz. Pkg.	29c
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Christmas Stockings	Candy and Novelties Ea.	29c

Holiday Grocery Values

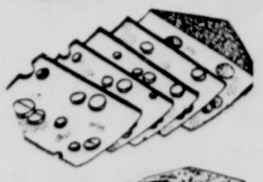
SULTANA, SMALL or LARGE **Stuffed Olives** 10½-oz. Ice Box Jar 49c



Small Stuffed Olives	A&P 4½-oz. Jar	29c
A&P Mince Meat	Dry 2 9-oz. Pkgs.	33c
None Such Mince Meat	Borden's 28-oz. Jar	45c
Pie Crust Mix	Pillsbury 2 9-oz. Pkgs.	35c
Iona Tomato Juice	2 46-oz. Cans	39c
Fancy Pumpkin	A&P 2 29-oz. Cans	29c
Sweet Potatoes	A&P Vacuum Packed No. 3 Can	27c
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Pastry Flour	Sunnyfield 5-lb. Bag	37c
Powdered Sugar	Franklin 2 1-lb. Pkgs.	25c
Fruit Cocktail	Fancy A&P 30-oz. Can	39c

Holiday Dairy Suggestions

CENTER CUT **Swiss Cheese** Lb. 69c



PIMENTO or PLAIN **Ched-O-Bit** 2 Lb. Pkg. 79c



Silverbrook Roll Butter	90 Score Lb.	74c
Gift Cheese Asst.	Thoroughbred Pkg.	1.98
A&P Gift Cheese Asst.	13 Varieties Pkg.	2.95
Ice Cream	Wellesley Farms ½-Gal. Pkg.	79c

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PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 26th

Deviled Ham Armour 2 3¼-oz. Cans 43c	**Dried Beef** Armour 2½-oz. Glass 29c, 5-oz. Glass 55c	**Frankfurters** Armour 8-oz. Glass 47c	**Corned Beef Hash** Armour 1-Lb. Can 31c	**Excelsior Steaks** Quick and Easy to Serve 8-oz. Pkg. Buttered 45c, 6-oz. Pkg. Sandwich 47c	**Velveeta** Kraft 2 Lb. Pkg. 99c		
Mixed Nuts American Beauty 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c	**Spry** 1-lb. Can 33c 3-Lb. Can 93c	**Swan Soap** Medium Size 2 Cakes 15c	**Swan Soap** Bath Size 2 Cakes 25c	**Breeze** Detergent Large Pkg. 31c	**Lux Detergent** Liquid 12-oz. Can 39c	**Lifebuoy Soap** Bath Cake 2 Cakes 23c	**Lifebuoy Soap** Regular Cake 3 Cakes 25c

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May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

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Stuffing Bread 20-oz. Loaf 20c

Will make your favorite stuffing taste even better.

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 2 1-lb. Cans 39c



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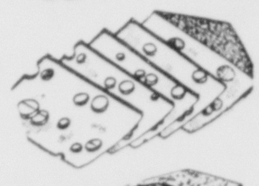


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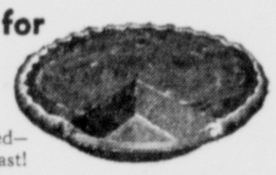
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Other Jane Parker Values!

Mince Pie	Delicious Served Hot	Ea. 45c
Date Filled Coffee Cake		Ea. 25c
Large Angel Food Ring		Ea. 55c
Pfeffernusse Cookies		Pkg. 29c
Holiday Decorated Cookies		Pkg. 29c
Brown 'n Serve Dinner Rolls		2 Pkgs. 35c
Party Rye Bread	Salted	Loaf 17c

Wonderful for Gift Giving!



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Fruit Cake $2.45

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Everybody's buying it . . . for gifts, for parties! Wonderfully rich, filled with luscious fruit tid-bits and crisp, meaty nuts!

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Canned Hams

WHOLE 9 to 11 lb. Avg. Lb. 85c

ARMOUR'S STAR 6¾ lb. Size Ea. 6.79

Small Gift Canned Ham	4¼-lb. Size	Ea. 5.95
Fresh Oysters	Standards Pt. Can 89c	Selects Pt. Can 99c
Fried Haddock Fillets		Lb. 59c
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Yule Buffet Menu

Hot Mulled Apple Juice
Baked Half Ham with
Honey Glazed Orange Garnish
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Peas-Mushrooms
Relish Tray
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Roasting Thermometer

If you have a roast meat thermometer, insert it into the ham so that the bulb reaches the center of the thickest section. Make sure that it is not on bone or in fat. Simply by noting when the thermometer has reached 160° F. you will know the smoked ham is ready to remove from the oven.

In roasting smoked ham the same as beef, veal or lamb, set the oven regulator at 360° F. and cook the meat at this constant temperature. You can estimate cooking time by allowing 18 to 20 minutes per pound for a whole smoked ham, 22 to 25 minutes per pound for a half ham.

Glazing Ham

For the glaze that adds such an appealing touch to a ham or half ham, remove the meat from the oven 45 minutes before the scheduled end of cooking. Score the fat surface, then top with strained honey or strained honey to which you have added chopped maraschino cherries. Then return the ham to the oven to finish cooking and to set the glaze.

A perfect appetizer for the dinner is hot mulled apple cider, served to guests and family in the living room. Include in your main course scalloped potatoes, hot buttered peas to which you have added sauteed mushrooms, a colorful relish tray filled with olives, pickle fans, radish roses, celery sticks, etc. Date-nut torte provides an appealing dessert.

Christmas Package

Here's a "Chrismas Package" main dish for your bridge luncheon. Prepare a sandwich loaf made up of a layer each of ham salad, tomato slices and veal salad. Frost with thinned cream cheese, then using pimiento as ribbon, "tie" the package, forming a bow at one side.

Spots And Stains Take Gentle Treatment

Use your elbow grease sparingly when removing spots and stains from clothing and household fabrics. That bit of advice comes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture textiles laboratory.

Strenuous brushing, scraping or rubbing may permanently mark, chafe or weaken fabrics. Then, some fabrics, such as rayons, acetates and woolens, become weaker when they're wet. So, when you moisten fabrics to remove spots, you'll want to treat them gently.

Be sure to choose a spot remover that is right for the fabric as well as for the stain you want to remove. Keep in mind that several light applications often work better than one heavy treatment. Then, just dampen a cloth with the remover, and sponge the fabric lightly — once, twice or several times — until the stain or spot disappears.



Serve A Sparkling Hot Punch

Because you haven't a handsome punch bowl, don't think you can't serve punch for your holiday parties. Just take your largest mixing bowl, decorate it with poinsettia or holly stickers, and you have a punch bowl that is attractive enough for party service. And your decorative ideas may be as simple or as elaborate as you choose.

For a cold night a hot, spiced punch is a welcome and warming sight to your guests. Remember that, hot or cold, your punch must be flavorful and sparkling—eye appeal is important, as well as taste.

If you want a delicious hot punch to serve, try this one.

Hot Holiday Toddy

1 quart cider; ¼ cup brown sugar; a few grains salt; 4 whole allspice; 6 whole cloves; 2 sticks cinnamon; 2 28-oz. bottles pale dry ginger ale. Combine cider, sugar, salt and spices. Simmer 5 minutes. Strain into punch bowl. Heat 2 28-oz. bottles of pale dry ginger ale and add to spiced mixture. Garnish with orange and lemon slices. Serve in mugs, using cinnamon sticks as stirrers. Makes 3 quarts.

Get into the habit of using a tray on which to carry food from the kitchen to the dining room. You'll be surprised how much time and energy this simple device will save you.



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ALL KINDS XMAS CANDIES 4 LBS. $1

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SLICED P'APPLE 4 No. 2 cans $1

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Chocolate Covered CHERRIES 2 1-LB. BXS. $1

DETERGENT POWDER PERK 5 large pkgs $1

JERGENS • OCTAGON SOAPS 20 cks $1

Cut Rite Wax Paper	4 rolls for	Apple Sauce	5 cans for
Early Peas	8 cans for	Scott Tissue	8 rolls for
Dill Pickles	3 qt. jars for	Whole Kernel Corn	6 cans for
Red Kidney Beans	10 15-oz. cans for	Tuxedo Tuna	4 cans for
Karlo Dog Food	12 No. 2½ cans for	Calif. Tomato Paste	10 cans for
Pork and Beans	10 1-lb. cans for	Sweetheart Soap BATH SIZE	12 bath size for
Pork and Beans	3 32-oz. cans for	Del Monte Peaches	3 No. 2½ cans for
Tomato Juice RED CROSS	4 46-oz. cans for	Hominy	10 No. 2 cans for
Del Monte Tomato Sauce	12 cans for	Potted Meats	13 cans for
Del Monte Catsup	5 btls. for	Sardines	11 cans for
Mixed Vegetables	7 cans for	Columbus Kraut	6 No. 2½ cans for
Apple Butter	4 28-oz. jars for	New Pack Pumpkin	7 No. 2½ cans for
Green Cut Beans	6 cans for	Tomato or Veg. Soup	10 cans for
Sliced Pineapple	3 No. 2½ cans for	Peanut Butter PETER PAN	2 20-oz. jars for
Vienna Sausage	7 cans for		

STARKIST TUNA 3 cans $1

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53c LB. HEAVY WEIGHT | 59c LB. MEDIUM WEIGHT | 65c LB. LIGHT WEIGHT

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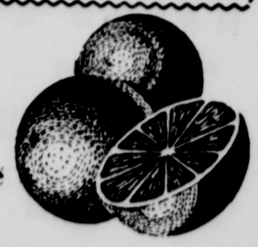
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2 LBS. 95c

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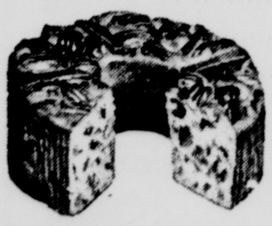
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Candy Canes, box of 6 29c
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HOME DREST DOUBLE BREASTED
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6 to 16 lbs. lb. 69c
Loose Sausage lb. 45c
Stuffed Sausage lb. 55c
Pon Haus, homemade lb. 25c
Link Pudding lb. 39c
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Young CAPONS lb 65c

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Christmas Wrapped SWIFT'S PREMIUM
Hams whole or shank half lb. 63c
Old Hickory COUNTRY Hams lb. 59c
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FARM-FRESH VEGETABLES
Fresh Brussel Sprouts qt. box 33c
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Pascal Celery stalk 19c & 25c

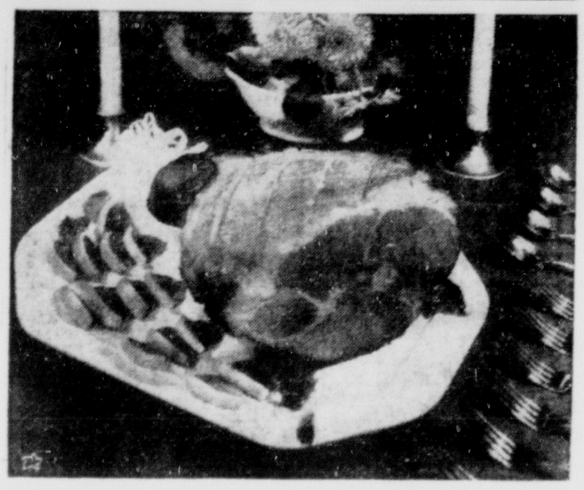
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Roasting Thermometer

If you have a roast meat thermometer, insert it into the ham so that the bulb reaches the center of the thickest section. Make sure that it is not on bone or in fat. Simply by noting when the thermometer has reached 160° F. you will know the smoked ham is ready to remove from the oven.

In roasting smoked ham the same as beef, veal or lamb, set the oven regulator at 300° F. and cook the meat at this constant temperature. You can estimate cooking time by allowing 18 to 20 minutes per pound for a whole smoked ham, 22 to 25 minutes per pound for a half ham.

Glazing Ham

For the glaze that adds such an appealing touch to a ham or half ham, remove the meat from the oven 45 minutes before the scheduled end of cooking. Score the fat surface, then top with strained honey or strained honey to which you have added chopped maraschino cherries. Then return the ham to the oven to finish cooking and to set the glaze.

A perfect appetizer for the dinner is hot mulled apple cider, served to guests and family in the living room. Include in your main course scalloped potatoes, hot buttered peas to which you have added sauteed mushrooms, a colorful relish tray filled with olives, pickle fans, radish roses, celery sticks, etc. Date-nut torte provides an appealing dessert.

Christmas Package

Here's a "Chrismas Package" main dish for your bridge luncheon. Prepare a sandwich loaf made up of a layer each of ham salad, tomato slices and veal salad. Frost with thinned cream cheese, then using pimiento as ribbon, "tie" the package, forming a bow at one side.

Spots And Stains Take Gentle Treatment

Use your elbow grease sparingly when removing spots and stains from clothing and household fabrics. That bit of advice comes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture textiles laboratory.

Strenuous brushing, scraping or rubbing may permanently mark, chafe or weaken fabrics. Then, some fabrics, such as rayons, acetates and woolens, become weaker when they're wet. So, when you moisten fabrics to remove spots, you'll want to treat them gently.

Be sure to choose a spot remover that is right for the fabric as well as for the stain you want to remove. Keep in mind that several light applications often work better than one heavy treatment. Then, just dampen a cloth with the remover, and sponge the fabric lightly — once, twice or several times — until the stain or spot disappears.



Serve A Sparkling Hot Punch

Because you haven't a handsome punch bowl, don't think you can't serve punch for your holiday parties. Just take your largest mixing bowl, decorate it with poinsettia or holly stickers, and you have a punch bowl that is attractive enough for party service. And your decorative ideas may be as simple or as elaborate as you choose.

For a cold night a hot, spiced punch is a welcome and warming sight to your guests. Remember that, hot or cold, your punch must be flavorful and sparkling—eye appeal is important, as well as taste.

If you want a delicious hot punch to serve, try this one.

Hot Holiday Toddy

1 quart cider; ¼ cup brown sugar; a few grains salt; 4 whole allspice; 6 whole cloves; 2 sticks cinnamon; 2 28-oz. bottles pale dry ginger ale. Combine cider, sugar, salt and spices. Simmer 5 minutes. Strain into punch bowl. Heat 2 28-oz. bottles of pale dry ginger ale and add to spiced mixture. Garnish with orange and lemon slices. Serve in mugs, using cinnamon sticks as stirrers. Makes 3 quarts.

Get into the habit of using a tray on which to carry food from the kitchen to the dining room. You'll be surprised how much time and energy this simple device will save you.



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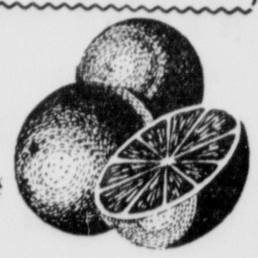
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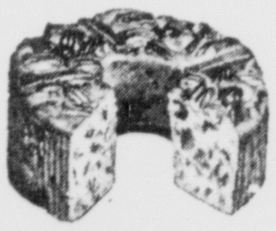
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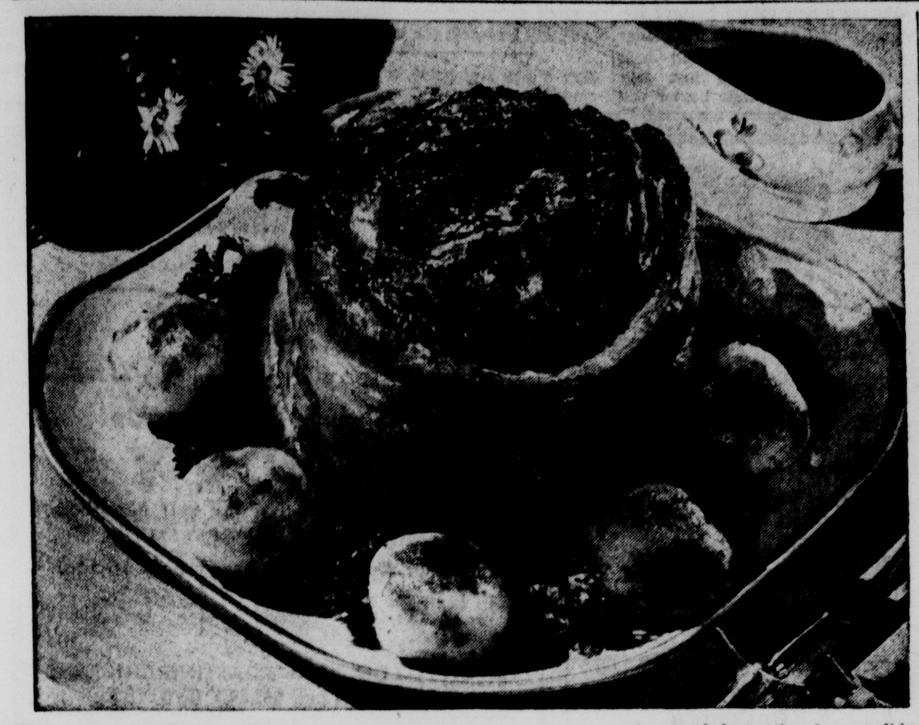
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Rolled Rib Roast Ideal For Holiday Feasting

Prized for flavor and ease of preparation, a rolled beef rib roast is perfect for holiday feasting. This noble roast makes a hit with the man of the family, too, because it's so easy to carve.

What's more, attractive beef prices (due to plentiful beef supplies now on the market) will help relieve the holiday strain on the budget.

Here's all there is to preparing a kingly rolled rib roast for your Christmas or other holiday dinner: Season the roast and place, fat side up, on a rack in an open, shallow pan. Roast at 325°F. to the doneness you prefer.

The most accurate method for determining doneness is to use a meat thermometer. Insert it into the roast so that the bulb rests in the center of the roast. When the thermometer registers 140°F., the roast is cooked to the rare stage; at 160°F., it is medium done; when the thermometer reads 170°F., the meat is well-done.

If you do not have a roast meat thermometer, allow the rolled rib roast to cook 30 minutes per pound for rare, 35 minutes per pound for medium and 40 minutes per pound for well-done. (When cooking a rib roast with bone in, reduce the time 10 minutes per pound.)

Don' Forget The Gravy

Rich brown gravy made from the flavorful beef drippings is a roast beef dinner must. To make the gravy, carefully skim off all but two to three tablespoons of the fat. Into the fat and drippings, stir two to three tablespoons flour and slowly add 1 to 1½ cups water. Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Season to taste. (When the roast is cooked to the rare stage, there will be only a small amount of drippings for making gravy. In this case, use the smaller amount of fat, flour and liquid.)

Keep the garnish simple: the handsome roast, itself, should be the center of attention. Oven-browned potatoes and crisp green parsley around the meat make an attractive platter.

Oven-Browned Potatoes

To prepare oven-browned potatoes, cut medium potatoes in half (or leave smaller ones whole) and parboil for 10 minutes. Drain and place around the roast; sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook with the meat the last hour. Turn the potatoes and baste with the beef cooking.

Help For The Carver

Though carving the roast is a task for the man of the house, he will appreciate your help in making the job easier. Here are several ways to make his performance more successful:

1. Let the roast stand for 15 minutes after removing from the oven. This allows the juices to "set" and makes carving easier.
2. Don't overcrowd the meat platter with garnishes.
3. Make sure the carving knife is very sharp. (It's a good idea to reserve the carving set exclusively for carving.)
4. Provide a small patter for the sliced meat.

Another Holiday Treat

Another easy-do roast that's a favorite for holiday meals is a pork loin roast. For ease of carving, ask your meat man to loosen the backbone; then it can be removed in the kitchen after cooking and the roast can easily be carved into chop-size servings.

To cook, place the pork loin roast, fat side up, in an open, shallow pan. There's no need to use a rack—the bones of the roast form a natural "rack". Roast at 325°F. for 35 to 40 minutes per pound or to an internal temperature at 185°F. Garnish the roast simply with spiced fruit (pears, apricots, peaches or crabapples) and touches of parsley.

One-Two-Three Method

Here's all you need to do, in three easy steps, to cook a rolled rib roast of beef to perfection.

1. Season roast with salt and pepper.
2. Place fat side up on a rack in a shallow open roasting pan. (Do not flour the roast—and there's no need to add water or to baste during cooking.)
3. Place roast in a 325°F. oven and cook according to t he following schedule:

Rare — 30 minutes per pound (140°F. internal temperature)

Medium—35 minutes per pound (160°F. internal temperature)

Well-done—40 minutes per pound (170°F. internal temperature)

(Remember that the roast will be juicier if cooked rare or medium, rather than well done.)

When preparing a standing rib roast (bone-in), the only variation from the above is to omit the rack from the pan and to cook the roast about 10 minutes less time per pound.

Baked Ham For The Holidays

Another holiday favorite is a baked half or whole ham. A ham is especially festive because it can be so easily "fancied up" with glaze and decoration for a holiday dinner or buffet supper.

Study ham label for cooking directions. If none are available, bake a whole ham 18 minutes per pound; a half ham 25 minutes per pound, in a 325°F. oven.

Remove ham from the oven the last half hour of cooking time to glaze and decorate. Score fat and spread over it a glazing mixture of brown sugar (1 cup for a whole ham, mixed with just enough pineapple or orange juice to moisten slightly.) Return to oven for one-half hour or until sufficiently glazed and browned.

Place ham on platter and garnish just before taking to the table. A gay holiday garnish consists of "poinsettias" made by pinning candied orange peel petals onto the ham. Center with a gum drop.

Choosing Right Clothes

One of the secrets of appearing well-dressed is to make the most of your good features and to conceal your defects, says Helen Shelby, University of Maryland clothing specialist. For instance, if you're tall and thin you don't want the "stringy" look that up-and-down stripes or princess lines may give you.

But you can use some crosswise effects, such as yoke lines, or blouse and skirt contrasts. To conceal angular lines, you can use soft fullness in gathers, tucks or ruffles. Also, you'll look well in wide belts, peplums, pleated and dirnd skirts. But let your chubby sister beware of these effects. She should strive for the vertical rather than the horizontal lines and simple uncluttered designs should be her choice.

Jule Kaga



A fruit and nut-laden loaf of Jule Kaga served with frosty fruit juice evokes a gay holiday mood for an early morning breakfast.

Warm buttery slices of Jule Kaga will surely delight Christmas callers. This Norwegian Christmas bread has an unusually good flavor created by ground cardamom, candied citron, raisins and chopped almonds.

Few things can compare with the fragrance of freshly baked bread. Especially at Christmas time, baking becomes a part of the gay holiday festivities.

The ingredients for this oven-fresh bread make their own contribution in nutritional value. Milk, sugar and eggs skillfully supplement the food value of the enriched flour. Many of us don't realize that enriched flour offers three B-vitamins, food iron, plant protein and food energy.

Serve Jule Kaga just fresh and warm from the oven with mugs of hot chocolate. Perhaps you will want to feature it at a holiday brunch. Or, slice it thin and spread with cream cheese making dainty sandwiches to serve with hot spiced tea to holiday callers. The family will eat generously when slices of this bread are toasted for an early morning breakfast.

The baker helps make your task of feeding the family a nourishing breakfast an easy one. When there is no time for baking, select a coffee cake from the bake shop. The baker has fashioned both traditional and new coffee cakes with tempting fillings and toppings. Wrap aluminum foil around the coffee cake and warm in the oven. This will give it a "fresh-from-the-oven" goodness.

JULE KAGA
(Norwegian Christmas Bread)

2 packages yeast, compressed or dry
¼ cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)
1 cup milk
⅓ cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup shortening
5½ cups sifted enriched flour (about)
2 eggs
1½ teaspoons ground cardamom
½ cup chopped candied citron
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup chopped, blanched almonds

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening and cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs and beat well. Stir in cardamom, citron, raisins and almonds. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1½ hours). When light, punch down and divide into 2 equal portions. Let rest 10 minutes. Shape each portion into loaf and place in greased bread pans. Let rise until doubled (about 1 hour). Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350°F.) and bake about 45 minutes longer. Makes 2 loaves.

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL

1½ cups tomato catsup
2 tablespoons horseradish sauce
½ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup lemon juice or vinegar
1 teaspoon of Worcestershire Sauce
1 teaspoon Accent
3 cups seafood (1½ cups small shrimp and 1½ cups lobster pieces)

Combine the sauce ingredients the day before serving and refrigerate. Just before serving add seafood. Three-fourths cup diced celery and ¼ cup diced green pepper may be added for a crisp contrast. Chopped parsley may be sprinkled over the top, or a sprig of parsley may be added.

Homemade Candy For The Boys

A box of homemade candy is always a welcome gift to your boy overseas. Creamy fudge, fondant, and penoche seem to be favorites.

There's a trick to making these candies creamy and keeping them creamy, specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service, West Virginia University, declared here today. Use one-sixteenth of a teaspoon of cream of tartar or one tablespoon of corn syrup to each cup of sugar called for in the recipe. This will help to change the sugar to invert sugar, which does not crystallize easily.

Be sure the sugar is all dissolved before the mixture starts to boil. Then cook it moderately slow, as more invert sugar is formed by slow cooking than by rapid cooking. However, too slow cooking may prevent the candy from hardening.

Cover the pan during the first few minutes of boiling to allow the steam to wash down any crystals that have formed on the sides of the pan. Do not stir the candy while it is boiling.

Cook the mixture to the correct stage, as listed in the recipe. Remove it from the heat at once, and allow it to cool. Do not beat the candy until it is cool. This will give a creamier product with finer crystals than candy that is beaten while it is hot or even warm.

Consult your post office regarding size of package, shipping weight permitted, and rules for packaging. These may vary, depending on the area to which the package is going.

If you cut the candy in pieces to fit the container, rather than in small ones, it will stay fresh and creamy. Wrap the chunks in waxed paper before you tuck them into the container.

If you are thinking of using black, navy blue or brown in your kitchen color scheme, remember that these dark colors show dust and other soil more quickly than lighter tones.

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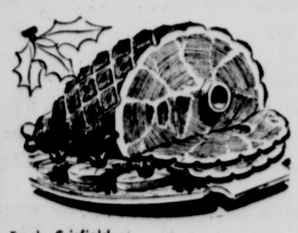
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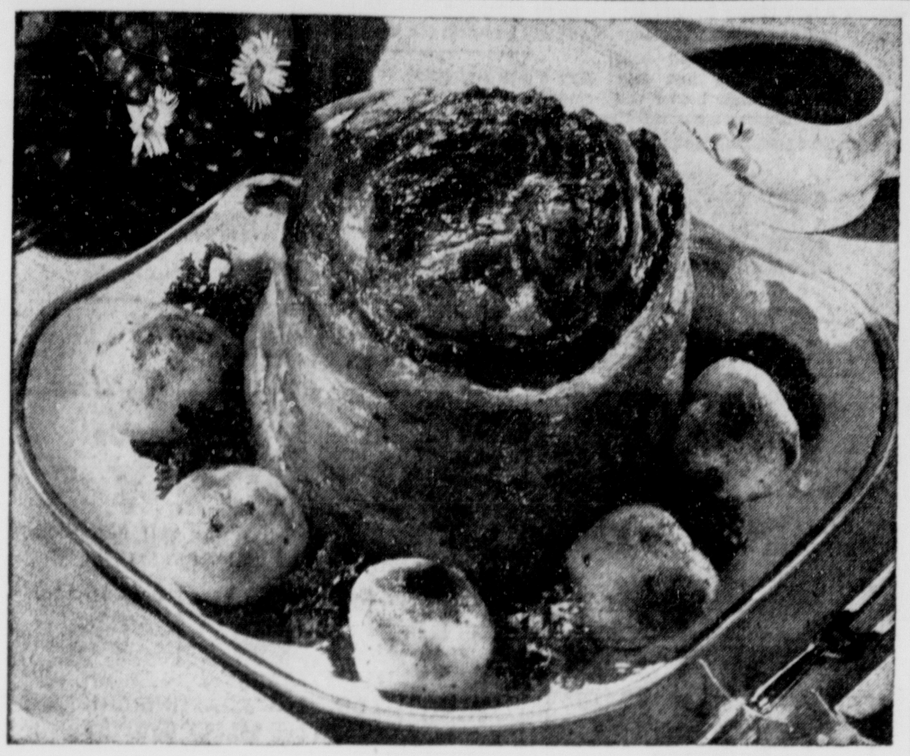
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Rolled Rib Roast Ideal For Holiday Feasting

Prized for flavor and ease of preparation, a rolled beef rib roast is perfect for holiday feasting. This noble roast makes a hit with the man of the family, too, because it's so easy to carve.

What's more, attractive beef prices (due to plentiful beef supplies now on the market) will help relieve the holiday strain on the budget.

Here's all there is to preparing a kingly rolled rib roast for your Christmas or other holiday dinner: Season the roast and place, fat side up, on a rack in an open, shallow pan. Roast at 325°F. to the doneness you prefer.

The most accurate method for determining doneness is to use a meat thermometer. Insert it into the roast so that the bulb rests in the center of the roast. When the thermometer registers 140°F., the roast is cooked to the rare stage; at 160°F., it is medium done; when the thermometer reads 170°F., the meat is well-done.

If you do not have a roast meat thermometer, allow the rolled rib roast to cook 30 minutes per pound for rare, 35 minutes per pound for medium and 40 minutes per pound for well-done. (When cooking a rib roast with bone in, reduce the time 10 minutes per pound.)

Don' Forget The Gravy

Rich brown gravy made from the flavorful beef drippings is a roast beef dinner must. To make the gravy, carefully skim off all but two to three tablespoons of the fat. Into the fat and drippings, stir two to three tablespoons flour and slowly add 1 to 1½ cups water. Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Season to taste. (When the roast is cooked to the rare stage, there will be only a small amount of drippings for making gravy. In this case, use the smaller amount of fat, flour and liquid.)

Keep the garnish simple: the handsome roast, itself, should be the center of attention. Oven-browned potatoes and crisp green parsley around the meat make an attractive platter.

Oven-Browned Potatoes

To prepare oven-browned potatoes, cut medium potatoes in half (or leave smaller ones whole) and parboil for 10 minutes. Drain and place around the roast; sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook with the meat the last hour. Turn the potatoes and baste with the beef cooking.

Help For The Carver

Though carving the roast is a task for the man of the house, he will appreciate your help in making the job easier. Here are several ways to make his performance more successful:

1. Let the roast stand for 15 minutes after removing from the oven. This allows the juices to "set" and makes carving easier.
2. Don't overcrowd the meat platter with garnishes.
3. Make sure the carving knife is very sharp. (It's a good idea to reserve the carving set exclusively for carving.)
4. Provide a small patter for the sliced meat.

Another Holiday Treat

Another easy-do roast that's a favorite for holiday meals is a pork loin roast. For ease of carving, ask your meat man to loosen the backbone; then it can be removed in the kitchen after cooking and the roast can easily be carved into chop-size servings.

To cook, place the pork loin roast, fat side up, in an open, shallow pan. There's no need to use a rack—the bones of the roast form a natural "rack". Roast at 325°F. for 35 to 40 minutes per pound or to an internal temperature at 185°F. Garnish the roast simply with spiced fruit (pears, apricots, peaches or crabapples) and touches of parsley.

One-Two-Three Method

Here's all you need to do, in three easy steps, to cook a rolled rib roast of beef to perfection.

1. Season roast with salt and pepper.
2. Place fat side up on a rack in a shallow open roasting pan. (Do not flour the roast—and there's no need to add water or to baste during cooking.)
3. Place roast in a 325°F. oven and cook according to the following schedule:

Rare — 30 minutes per pound (140°F. internal temperature)

Medium—35 minutes per pound (160°F. internal temperature)

Well-done—40 minutes per pound (170°F. internal temperature)

(Remember that the roast will be juicier if cooked rare or medium, rather than well done.)

When preparing a standing rib roast (bone-in), the only variation from the above is to omit the rack from the pan and to cook the roast about 10 minutes less time per pound.

Baked Ham For The Holidays

Another holiday favorite is a baked half or whole ham. A ham is especially festive because it can be so easily "fancied up" with glaze and decoration for a holiday dinner or buffet supper.

Study ham label for cooking directions. If none are available, bake a whole ham 18 minutes per pound; a half ham 25 minutes per pound, in a 325°F. oven.

Remove ham from the oven the last half hour of cooking time to glaze and decorate. Score fat and spread over it a glazing mixture of brown sugar (1 cup for a whole ham, mixed with just enough pineapple or orange juice to moisten slightly.) Return to oven for one-half hour or until sufficiently glazed and browned.

Place ham on platter and garnish just before taking to the table. A gay holiday garnish consists of "poinsettias" made by pinning candied orange peel petals onto the ham. Center with a gum drop.

Choosing Right Clothes

One of the secrets of appearing well-dressed is to make the most of your good features and to conceal your defects, says Helen Shelby, University of Maryland clothing specialist. For instance, if you're tall and thin you don't want the "stringy" look that up-and-down stripes or princess lines may give you.

But you can use some crosswise effects, such as yoke lines, or blouse and skirt contrasts. To conceal angular lines, you can use soft fullness in gathers, tucks or ruffles. Also, you'll look well in wide belts, peplums, pleated and dirnd skirts. But let your chubby sister beware of these effects. She should strive for the vertical rather than the horizontal lines and simple uncluttered designs should be her choice.

Jule Kaga



A fruit and nut-laden loaf of Jule Kaga served with frosty fruit juice evokes a gay holiday mood for an early morning breakfast.

Warm buttery slices of Jule Kaga will surely delight Christmas callers. This Norwegian Christmas bread has an unusually good flavor created by ground cardamom, candied citron, raisins and chopped almonds.

Few things can compare with the fragrance of freshly baked bread. Especially at Christmas time, baking becomes a part of the gay holiday festivities.

The ingredients for this oven-fresh bread make their own contribution in nutritional value. Milk, sugar and eggs skillfully supplement the food value of the enriched flour. Many of us don't realize that enriched flour offers three B-vitamins, food iron, plant protein and food energy.

Serve Jule Kaga just fresh and warm from the oven with mugs of hot chocolate. Perhaps you will want to feature it at a holiday brunch. Or, slice it thin and spread with cream cheese making dainty sandwiches to serve with hot spiced tea to holiday callers. The family will eat generously when slices of this bread are toasted for an early morning breakfast.

The baker helps make your task of feeding the family a nourishing breakfast an easy one. When there is no time for baking, select a coffee cake from the bake shop. The baker has fashioned both traditional and new coffee cakes with tempting fillings and toppings. Wrap aluminum foil around the coffee cake and warm in the oven. This will give it a "fresh-from-the-oven" goodness.

JULE KAGA
(Norwegian Christmas Bread)

2 packages yeast, compressed or dry
¼ cup water (lukewarm for compressed yeast, warm for dry)
1 cup milk
¾ cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup shortening
5½ cups sifted enriched flour (about)
2 eggs
1½ teaspoons ground cardamom
½ cup chopped candied citron
½ cup seedless raisins
½ cup chopped, blanched almonds

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening and cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs and beat well. Stir in cardamom, citron, raisins and almonds. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1½ hours). When light, punch down and divide into 2 equal portions. Let rest 10 minutes. Shape each portion into loaf and place in greased bread pans. Let rise until doubled (about 1 hour). Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350°F.) and bake about 45 minutes longer. Makes 2 loaves.

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL

1½ cups tomato catsup
2 tablespoons horseradish sauce
½ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup lemon juice or vinegar
1 teaspoon of Worcestershire Sauce
1 teaspoon Accent
3 cups seafood (1½ cups small shrimp and 1½ cups lobster pieces)

Combine the sauce ingredients the day before serving and refrigerate. Just before serving add seafood. Three-fourths cup diced celery and ¼ cup diced green pepper may be added for a crisp contrast. Chopped parsley may be sprinkled over the top, or a sprig of parsley may be added.

Homemade Candy For The Boys

A box of homemade candy is always a welcome gift to your boy overseas. Creamy fudge, fondant, and penoche seem to be favorites.

There's a trick to making these candies creamy and keeping them creamy, specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service, West Virginia University, declared here today. Use one-sixteenth of a teaspoon of cream of tartar or one tablespoon of corn syrup to each cup of sugar called for in the recipe. This will help to change the sugar to invert sugar, which does not crystallize easily.

Be sure the sugar is all dissolved before the mixture starts to boil. Then cook it moderately slow, as more invert sugar is formed by slow cooking than by rapid cooking. However, too slow cooking may prevent the candy from hardening.

Cover the pan during the first few minutes of boiling to allow the steam to wash down any crystals that have formed on the sides of the pan. Do not stir the candy while it is boiling.

Cook the mixture to the correct stage, as listed in the recipe. Remove it from the heat at once, and allow it to cool. Do not beat the candy until it is cool. This will give a creamier product with finer crystals than candy that is beaten while it is hot or even warm.

Consult your post office regarding size of package, shipping weight permitted, and rules for packaging. These may vary, depending on the area to which the package is going.

If you cut the candy in pieces to fit the container, rather than in small ones, it will stay fresh and creamy. Wrap the chunks in waxed paper before you tuck them into the container.

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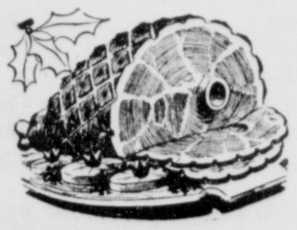
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Peppermint Marshmallow Ice Cream Sauce

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup water
¼ cup light corn syrup
⅛ teaspoon peppermint flavoring
Red food coloring
8 marshmallows

Mix together sugar and cornstarch; add water and corn syrup. Place over low heat; stir constantly until sugar is dissolved, and mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat; add flavoring and several drops of red food coloring; cool to luke warm. Cut marshmallows in pieces; add to sauce. Serve over pre-packaged ice cream. YIELD: 10 to 12 servings.

Christmas Tree Party Cake

1 package white cake mix
Seven Minute Frosting
Food coloring

Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Turn into 2 prepared Christmas tree cake pans, 10-inches long and 1¼-inches deep. Bake according to directions; cool. Prepare Seven Minute Frosting. Remove one cup, reserve. Tint remaining frosting pale green; fill and frost cake. Add small amount confectioners' sugar to reserved frosting; color half of the reserved frosting red. Force through cake decorator to make "garlands" on tree. Shape remaining frosting into small balls; roll in tiny silver candies, chocolate shot or colored sprinkles. Place on tree to represent decorations.

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Emergency Food Shelf

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March — You needn't be caught short when unexpected company drops in at meal time if you'll have an emergency food shelf. Nutritionist Janet Coblentz, University of Maryland Extension specialist, says prepared food from the home freezer and canned foods set aside can help you meet such an emergency.

If you have sufficient storage space, set aside a special place for canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, packaged mixes, cereal products, flavorings and condiments. You'll find this food supply handy, too, if you're unable to get to the grocery store for several days. Careful planning of an emergency food supply and constant replacement of food when necessary will give you a sense of security.

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Peppermint Marshmallow Ice Cream Sauce

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup water
¼ cup light corn syrup
⅛ teaspoon peppermint flavoring
Red food coloring
8 marshmallows

Mix together sugar and cornstarch; add water and corn syrup. Place over low heat; stir constantly until sugar is dissolved, and mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat; add flavoring and several drops of red food coloring; cool to luke warm. Cut marshmallows in pieces; add to sauce. Serve over pre-packaged ice cream. YIELD: 10 to 12 servings.

Christmas Tree Party Cake

1 package white cake mix
Seven Minute Frosting
Food coloring

Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Turn into 2 prepared Christmas tree cake pans, 10-inches long and 1¼-inches deep. Bake according to directions; cool. Prepare Seven Minute Frosting. Remove one cup, reserve. Tint remaining frosting pale green; fill and frost cake. Add small amount confectioners' sugar to reserved frosting; color half of the reserved frosting red. Force through cake decorator to make "garlands" on tree. Shape remaining frosting into small balls; roll in tiny silver candies, chocolate shot or colored sprinkles. Place on tree to represent decorations.

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Emergency Food Shelf

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March — You needn't be caught short when unexpected company drops in at meal time if you'll have an emergency food shelf. Nutritionist Janet Coblentz, University of Maryland Extension specialist, says prepared food from the home freezer and canned foods set aside can help you meet such an emergency.

If you have sufficient storage space, set aside a special place for canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, packaged mixes, cereal products, flavorings and condiments.

You'll find this food supply handy, too, if you're unable to get to the grocery store for several days. Careful planning of an emergency food supply and constant replacement of food when necessary will give you a sense of security.

You will cut your dishwashing work down if you remember to rinse egg and milk dishes in cold water, sugary ones in hot water and to wipe greasy pans with a paper towel.

Buying a new rotary beater? Remember that one with eight blades (four rotating loops), will beat faster than one with just four blades. The eight-blade beater will be more expensive than the other, but it will be worth the investment.

Try a pinch of spice in summer vegetable dishes. Nutmeg teams well with spinach, carrots or corn; all-spice is wonderful with a mixture of tomatoes and celery and squash; marjoram is delicious with snap beans.

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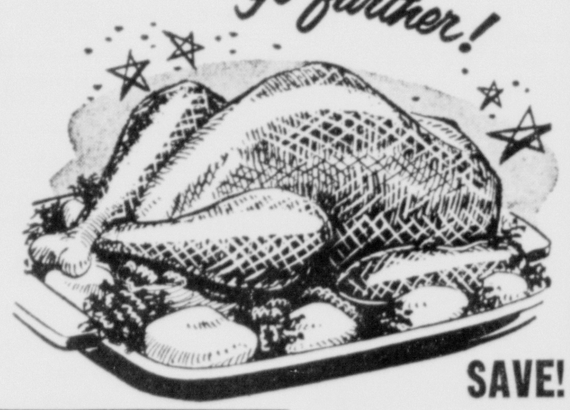
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Florida Oranges large ..... doz. 39c
California Celery extra large ..... bun. 23c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes ..... 3 lbs. 29c
Fancy Grapes ..... 2 lbs. 29c
Tangerines ..... doz. 39c
Onions ..... 10-lb. bag 39c
Fresh Cranberries ..... 2 1-lb. pkgs. 49c

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Pork Ham Home Drest (whole or half) lb 59c
New Lake Herring (bulk) ..... lb 23c

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Crisp Lettuce ..... 2 heads 29c
Fresh Cranberries ..... 1 lb. carton 29c
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Calif. Navel Sunkist ... doz. 39c & 69c
Florida Oranges doz. 35c, 49c & 59c
Large Tangerines .. .. doz. 35c
Fancy Apples (Stayman, Rome Beauty and Red & Yellow Delicious) 3 lbs. 35c (Bushel 3.79)
Sweet Potatoes (Md. Gold) ..... 2 lbs. 29c
California Grapes ..... 2 lbs. 35c
Bananas ..... 2 lbs. 29c
Baking Potatoes ..... 5 lbs. 29c
Leaf Lettuce ..... lb. 20c

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Cloverbloom OLEO ..... ½ lb. rolls 18c
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Stuffing BREAD ..... loaf 15c
Del Monte PUMPKIN 2 lg. cans 39c
CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 cans 45c
Stuffed OLIVES ..... lg. jar 79c
MINCE MEAT (bulk) Brandy Flavored, lb. 79c

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Plastic Bag (100% filled) 39c
Hard Mix (60/40) ..... lb 39c
Kris Kringle Mix ..... lb 32c
Butter Creams (bulk) (Mint, Vanilla and Maple) ..... lb 55c
Whipped Cream Choc. Drops ..... lb 49c
Orange Slices ..... lb 23c
Hershey's Giant Bar (Almond or Milk Choc.) ..... lb 49c
Hershey's Kisses ..... bag 25, 49c, 69c
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MARYLAND GOLD SWEET POTATOES ... 3 lbs. 29c
YELLOW COOKING ONIONS ..... 5 lbs. 19c
FRESH COCOANUTS .. .. 2 for 35c
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Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 2½ can 37c
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CLOSE TRIMMED SIRLOIN STEAK ..... lb. 75c
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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

Unfinished Business

An idea on a recent "Omnibus" is a little unsettling. The Ford Foundation Workshop, which puts on "Omnibus," presented the first act of an unfinished play by Moss Hart called "Nature of the Beast."



John Crosby

In this one, a husband, who has been caressed by a Madison Avenue bus, lands in a hospital, a seeming victim of amnesia. But he's feigning. He remembers everything, all right, including his wife, but just at the moment he's had enough of everything, including the wife.

I don't know just what the husband expected to gain by amnesia exactly. The wife he pretends to ignore is right there to reclaim him, amnesia not yet being exactly a substitute for divorce. But it does give him a chance to discuss, at rather disturbing length, with a nurse who is on to him, just why a man, at a certain stage of an apparently contented marriage, gets an uncontrollable urge to get lost, to seek fresh pasture, to start anew.

It's an idea, I expect, that will be savagely resented by the women of the house and will bring a vicarious gleam to a lot of male eyes. No matter which sex you belong to, you must admit it's a provocative opening and I'm dying to know what happened next. When the fragment ended, the husband, played by Mel Ferrer, was about to take up residence with the wife (Carol Goodner) as, I gather, a sort of paying boarder and accompanied by the hep nurse (Audrey Christie.) Almost anything could happen under such circumstances but we are not told what does.

At the end of the piece, the author, Mr. Hart, asked Mr. Alistair Cooke, who presides over "Omnibus" what he thought should happen next. Mr. Cooke hurriedly sidestepped this one with the explanation that his wife was watching the show. Mr. Hart was equally noncommittal about what came next. He has a wife, too.

So there you are. Make up your own finish—he walked out, he stayed, he eloped with the nurse. Your solution should be very revealing of your feelings on the matter. Still, I don't know that the cash customers should be encouraged often to revel in the luxury of choices like this. If we started putting our own endings on every play we saw on television, we'd never be contented with the endings we are stuck with.

I hope Hart finishes this play, though, partly to see how he would talk his way out of this mess, and partly because it holds great promise. It was full of Hartian dialogue "You have the overwhelming solicitude of all busybodies," "There's no explaining the devilries of parenthood to those who haven't been through it"—and an air of unusual intelligence.

I haven't seen all the "Omnibus" shows this year but the ones I've seen have all had something arresting in them. Robert Saudek, director of the Workshop, has urged the rest of the industry to be a little more adventuresome and consequently has to live it up a little himself. He has managed pretty well to come up with something fresh and lively every week.

One novel idea was to put on a live version of "The Horn Blows at Midnight" which, we have been told by Jack Benny on radio and TV for years, was the biggest flop in the history of the motion picture business. It was quite entertaining.

This particular show opened with the launching of a new jazz band organized by two musicians, Will Lorin and Jimmy Abato, who feel that jazz has gone about as far as it can go on its present path. In an attempt to get more color and range, they organized a great big band with harps, piccolos, contrabassoons, French horns, everything. Many of the musicians had had symphony experience and the band, which played a few numbers, sounded great to me.

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Heads Bowling Group

Miss Jacquelyn Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham, 815 Columbia Avenue, has been placed in charge of bowling for the annual Play-Day of the Women's Athletic Association, January 9 at State Teachers College, Towson.

Today's Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953

The programs listed below are supplied by the local radio stations, which are responsible for their accuracy. This space is provided without charge by the News as a service to listeners.

A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDTK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Musical Clock	News; Sundial	Almanac
6:15	" "	" "	" "
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45			
7:00	News	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
7:30	Your News Reporter	News & Sundial	" "
7:45	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:00	World News Roundup	World News R'dup (CBS)	" "
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:30	Sports	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	B. Crocker; G. Heatter
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb Merry-Go-Round	Xmas Shoppers' Special	" "
9:30	News From NBC	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45	Bob Eberly	Melodies; News	
10:00	Welcome Tr'vl'rs (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	F Singiser (MBS)
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Hospital Hour
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Modern Romances
11:15	" "	" "	Tune Test
11:30	Phrase That Pays (NBC)	Susan Smith Musicale	Double or Nothing
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "; News

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Music for Midday	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey Time (MBS)
12:15	Midday News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Local News
12:30	The Bandstand	Romance of Helen Trent	Bill Ring Show
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Redtoppers
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	It Pays To Be Married	The Guiding Light (CBS)	"
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	" "
2:30	" "	Melody Ballroom	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be B'tful (NBC)	News; Melody Ballroom	Jack's Place (ABC)
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right to Hap'n's (NBC)	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Y'ng Wid'r Br'wn (NBC)	" "	Christmas Music
4:45	W'n in My House (NBC)	" "; News	" "
5:00	News; 5 O'clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Big Jon and Sparkey
5:15	Five O'Clock Show	" "	Westernaires
5:30	News	" "	Wild Bill Hickock (MBS)
5:45	Wills Creek Hoedowns	Parade of Toys	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	Six O'clock News	Ed Meyer & News
6:15	Dick Haymes	Sports Roundup	Dinner Music
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timers' Club	Bill Stern
6:45	Christmas Carols	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lum & Abner
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	David Rose	Santa Claus Calling	The Three Suns (MBS)
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's F'm'ly (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow News	Perry Como
8:00	Walk A Mile (NBC)	FBI In Peace & War	Deadline (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Great G'l'rsleeve (NBC)	Dr. Christian (CBS)	Bulldog Drummond MBS
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Groucho Marx (NBC)	Dead Stop (CBS)	Playhouse (ABC)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	The Big Story (NBC)	" "	Mystery Theatre
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Rogers' Gazette (CBS)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	" "	The Groove Yard
10:30	News & Sports	Augustana Choir (CBS)	Front & Center
10:45	Hour of Dreams	" "	" "
11:00	Hour Of Dreams	News (CBS)	Mr. District Attorney
11:15	Morgan Be	Peace—Upper Room	" "
11:30	Magnificat (NBC)	Sign Off	Music For Dreaming
11:45	" "		News; 12:05 Sign Off
12:00	Sign Off		

Television Today

STATION WJAC (Johnstown, Chanel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Bride & Groom
9:30—Bill Baird Show
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Glamour Girl
11:00—Hawkins Falls
11:15—The Bennetts
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—What You Eat
1:05—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—Talent Patrol
2:30—House Party
2:45—Quick Quiz
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Atom Squad
5:15—Cartoons
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Strike It Rich
7:00—The Little Match Girl
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Kraft Theater
10:00—Boxing
10:50—Greatest Fights
11:05—Encore Theatre
12:20—Dawn of America
1:20—Muscular Dystrophy

STATION WTTG (Washington, Chanel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:30—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around the Town
12:00—News
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:30—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Dione Lucas
2:30—CFI Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Matinee For You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:15—Video Adventure
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Movie Quiz
7:30—Story Time
8:00—Science Review
8:30—Joseph Schildkraut
9:00—Colonel Flack
9:30—Pursuit
10:30—Max Reznick
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:20—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

STATION WDTV (Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
11:30 Strike It Rich
12:00 News at Noon
12:15 Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Bill Brant
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Music Shop
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:25—What You Eat
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Big Payoff
3:30—Paul Dixon
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Lone Ranger
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45 Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Perry Como
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
8:30—Guest To Ghost
9:00—Colonel Flack
9:30—On Your Way
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Feature Playhouse
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WTOP (Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditation
7:00—Roy Meachum Show
9:00—Billy Johnson's Show
9:55—Donna Douglas
10:00—Arthur Godfrey
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Allan Jeffrey's Show
2:00—Double or Nothing
2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—Garry Moore
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather; Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
7:30—Spirit of Christmas
7:45—Perry Como
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; News
11:30—The Late Show

STATION WFBG (Altoona, Channel 10)

(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)

2:05—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News Roundup
5:15—Children's Theatre
5:45—City Desk
5:55—Meet Your Hairdr'ser
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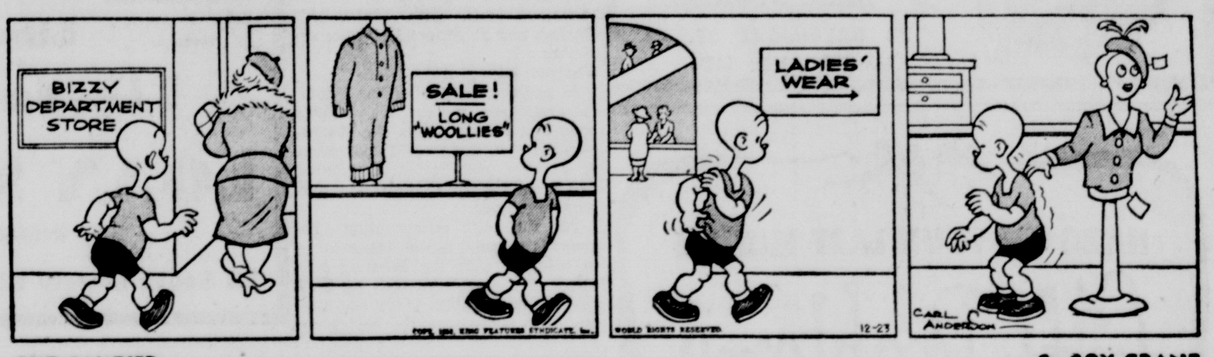
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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

Unfinished Business

An idea on a recent "Omnibus" is a little unsettling. The Ford Foundation Workshop, which puts on "Omnibus," presented the first act of an unfinished play by Moss Hart called "Nature of the Beast."



John Crosby

In this one, a husband, who has been caressed by a Madison Avenue bus, lands in a hospital, a seeming victim of amnesia. But he's feigning. He remembers everything, all right, including his wife, but just at the moment he's had enough of everything, including the wife.

I don't know just what the husband expected to gain by amnesia exactly. The wife he pretends to ignore is right there to reclaim him, amnesia not yet being exactly a substitute for divorce. But it does give him a chance to discuss, at rather disturbing length, with a nurse who is on to him, just why a man, at a certain stage of an apparently contented marriage, gets an uncontrollable urge to get lost, to seek fresh pasture, to start anew.

It's an idea, I expect, that will be savagely resented by the women of the house and will bring a vicarious gleam to a lot of male eyes. No matter which sex you belong to, you must admit it's a provocative opening and I'm dying to know what happened next. When the fragment ended, the husband, played by Mel Ferrer, was about to take up residence with the wife (Carol Goodner) as, I gather, a sort of paying boarder and accompanied by the hep nurse (Audrey Christie.) Almost anything could happen under such circumstances but we are not told what does.

At the end of the piece, the author, Mr. Hart, asked Mr. Alistair Cooke, who presides over "Omnibus" what he thought should happen next. Mr. Cooke hurriedly sidestepped this one with the explanation that his wife was watching the show. Mr. Hart was equally noncommittal about what came next. He has a wife, too.

So there you are. Make up your own finish—he walked out, he stayed, he eloped with the nurse. Your solution should be very revealing of your feelings on the matter. Still, I don't know that the cash customers should be encouraged often to revel in the luxury of choices like this. If we started putting our own endings on every play we saw on television, we'd never be contented with the endings we are stuck with.

I hope Hart finishes this play, though, partly to see how he would talk his way out of this mess, and partly because it holds great promise. It was full of Hartian dialogue "You have the overwhelming solicitude of all busybodies," "There's no explaining the devilries of parenthood to those who haven't been through it"—and an air of unusual intelligence.

I haven't seen all the "Omnibus" shows this year but the ones I've seen have all had something arresting in them. Robert Saudek, director of the Workshop, has urged the rest of the industry to be a little more adventuresome and consequently has to live it up a little himself. He has managed pretty well to come up with something fresh and lively every week.

One novel idea was to put on a live version of "The Horn Blows at Midnight" which, we have been told by Jack Benny on radio and TV for years, was the biggest flop in the history of the motion picture business. It was quite entertaining.

This particular show opened with the launching of a new jazz band organized by two musicians, Will Lorin and Jimmy Abato, who feel that jazz has gone about as far as it can go on its present path. In an attempt to get more color and range, they organized a great big band with harps, piccolos, contrabassoons, French horns, everything. Many of the musicians had had symphony experience and the band, which played a few numbers, sounded great to me.

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Heads Bowling Group

Miss Jacquelyn Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham, 815 Columbia Avenue, has been placed in charge of bowling for the annual Play-Day of the Women's Athletic Association, January 9 at State Teachers College, Towson.

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Today's Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1953

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	News; Musical Clock	News; Sundial	Almanac
6:15	" "	" "	" "
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "
7:00	News	News; Sundial	" "
7:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
7:30	Your News Reporter	News & Sundial	" "
7:45	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:00	World News Roundup	World News R'dup (CBS)	" "
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	" "
8:30	Sports	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	B. Crocker; G. Heatter
9:00	News; Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb Merry-Go-Round	Xmas Shoppers' Special	" "
9:30	News From NBC	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
9:45	Bob Eberly	Melodies: News	" "
10:00	Welcome Trav'l'rs (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	F. Singiser (MBS)
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Hospital Hour
11:00	Strike It Rich	" "	Modern Romances
11:15	" "	" "	Tune Test
11:30	Phrase That Pays (NBC)	Susan Smith Musicale	Double or Nothing
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" "; News

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News; Music for Midday	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey Time (MBS)
12:15	Midday News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Local News
12:30	The Bandstand	Romance of Helen Trent	Bill Ring Show
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Redtoppers
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	It Pays To Be Married	The Guiding Light (CBS)	"
2:00	Helen The Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	" "
2:30	" "	Melody Ballroom	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be B'tful (NBC)	News; Melody Ballroom	Jack's Place (ABC)
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
3:45	Right to Hap'n's (NBC)	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Y'ng Wid'r Br'wn (NBC)	" "	Christmas Music
4:45	W'n in My House (NBC)	" "; News	" "
5:00	News; 5 O'clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Big Jon and Sparkey
5:15	Five O'Clock Show	" "	Westernaires
5:30	News	" "	Wild Bill Hickock (MBS)
5:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Parade of Toys	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	Six O'clock News	Ed Meyer & News
6:15	Dick Haymes	Sports Roundup	Dinner Music
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timers' Club	Bill Stern
6:45	Christmas Carols	Lowell Thomas (CBS)	Lum & Abner
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	David Rose	Santa Claus Calling	The Three Suns (MBS)
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's F'm'ly (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow News	Perry Como
8:00	Walk A Mile (NBC)	FBI In Peace & War	Deadline (MBS)
8:15	" "	" "	" "
8:30	Great G'l'rsleeve (NBC)	Dr. Christian (CBS)	Bulldog Drummond MBS
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Groucho Marx (NBC)	Dead Stop (CBS)	Playhouse (ABC)
9:15	" "	" "	" "
9:30	The Big Story (NBC)	" "	Mystery Theatre
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Rogers' Gazette (CBS)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	" "	The Groove Yard
10:30	News & Sports	Augustana Choir (CBS)	Front & Center
10:45	Hour of Dreams	" "	" "
11:00	Hour Of Dreams	News (CBS)	" "
11:15	Morgan Be-	Peace—Upper Room	Mr. District Attorney
11:30	Magnificat (NBC)	Sign Off	" "
11:45	" "	" "	Music For Dreaming
12:00	Sign Off		News; 12:05 Sign Off

Television Today

STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Chanel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)

7:00—Today
9:00—Bride & Groom
9:30—Bill Baird Show
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Glamour Girl
11:00—Hawkins Falls
11:15—The Bennetts
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—What You Eat
1:05—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—Talent Patrol
2:30—House Party
2:45—Quick Quiz
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Atom Squad
5:15—Cartoons
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:15—News
6:30—Strike It Rich
7:00—The Little Match Girl
7:30—Eddie Fisher
7:45—News Caravan
8:00 Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Kraft Theater
10:00—Boxing
10:50—Greatest Fights
11:05—Encore Theatre
12:20—Dawn of America
1:20—Muscular Dystrophy

STATION WITG
(Washington, Chanel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 4)

10:00—Cartoon Theater
10:30—Early Bird Theater
11:30—Around the Town
12:00—News
12:15—Midday Chapel
12:30—Hoppity Skippity
1:00—Lamb's Gambol
2:00—Dione Lucas
2:30—CFI Jamboree
3:00—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—Matinee For You
5:00—Lamb's Gambol
6:00—Hoppity Skippity
6:15—Video Adventure
6:45—News
6:55—Weather Girl
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Movie Quiz
7:30—Story Time
8:00—Science Review
8:30—Joseph Schildkraut
9:00—Colonel Flack
9:30—Pursuit
10:30—Max Reznick
11:00—News
11:10—Sports
11:20—Night Owl Theater
12:30—News

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2) (Cumberland, Cable 2)

7:00 Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Film
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
11:30 Strike It Rich
12:00 News at Noon
12:15 Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Bill Brant
1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Music Shop
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:25—What You Eat
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—Big Payoff
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4:30—On Your Account
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6:55—Sports Editor
7:00 Captain Video
7:15—Perry Como
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
8:30—Guest To Ghost
9:30—On Your Way
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—Feature Playhouse
12:30—Sports Show Final
12:35—Swing Shift Theatre

STATION WTOP
(Washington, Channel 9)

6:30—Time & Music
6:55—Morning Meditation
7:00—Roy Meachum Show
9:00—Billy Johnson's Show
9:55—Donna Douglas
10:00—Arthur Godfrey
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12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Allan Jeffrey's Show
2:00—Double or Nothing
2:30—House Party
3:00—The Big Payoff
3:30—Bob Crosby Show
4:00—Pick Temple's Ranch
5:30—Garry Moore
6:00—Starlight Theater
6:30—Weather; Sports
6:45—CBS News
7:00—Mark Evans Show
7:30—Spirit of Christmas
7:45—Perry Como
8:00—Arthur Godfrey
9:00—Strike It Rich
9:30—I've Got a Secret
10:00—Boxing
10:45—Sports Spot
11:00—News; Weather
11:15—Sports; News
11:30—The Late Show

STATION WFBG
(Altoona, Channel 10)

(When Altoona is received by cable, it will be seen on Cable 4. Pittsburgh or Washington will be received on Cable 2.)

2:05—Movie Matinee
3:00—Paul Dixon
4:00—Turn to a Friend
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—News Roundup
5:15—Children's Theatre
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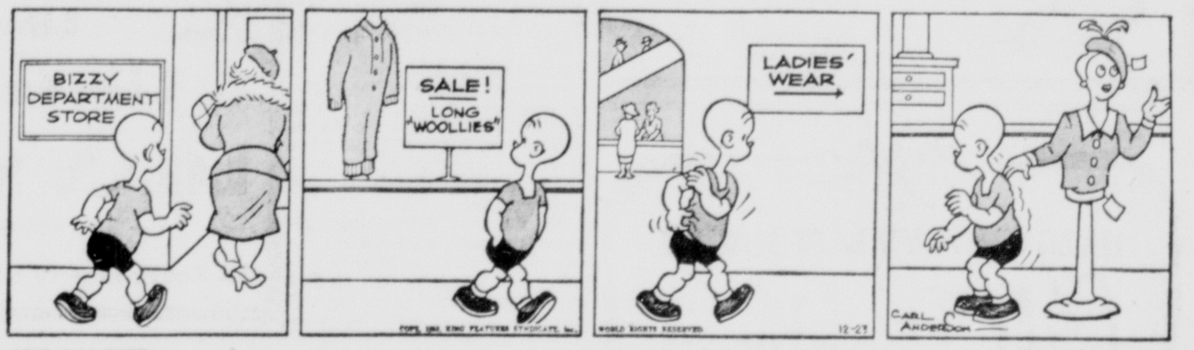
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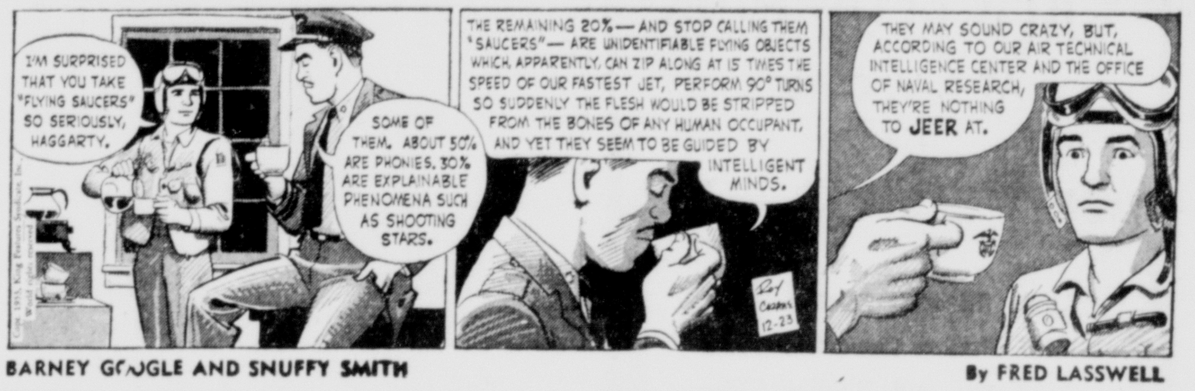
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Conservation Plans Spread To 70 Per Cent Of Farms

Nearly 70 per cent of the farm land in Allegany County will be under conservation planning by the end of this year as a result of farmer cooperation with the farmer-controlled Allegany Soil Conservation District, according to a report by the district board of supervisors.

About 50 farm plans will have been prepared for farmers in the county in 1953, bringing the total to over 500 since the district was organized in 1942. Plans cover farms with nearly 85,000 out of the county's 122,200 acres in farms.

The application of conservation practices is just starting on some farms and only partly completed on others, the supervisors explained. Therefore, less than 70 per cent of needed conservation work has actually been accomplished.

Accomplishments Listed

Some of the major accomplishments of farmers cooperating with the conservation district this year will include about 250 acres of contour farming, 522 acres of contour furrowing, 217 acres of strip cropping, 165 acres of pasture improvement, 180 acres of woodland protection, 56 acres of farm land drained, 7,878 linear feet of open drains, 140 acres of clearing and obstruction removal, 190 acres of crop rotation, 60 acres of establishing perennial hay, 10,550 linear feet feet of hedges, 900 linear feet of stream channel improvement, 300 feet of streambank and erosion control, 11 acres of wildlife area improvement and 4 farm ponds.

This year's accomplishment will bring total achievements of some of the major practices in the 11 years of district operation to 4,381 acres of contour strip cropping, 795 acres of contour furrowing, 6,010 acres of pasture improvement, 43,150 acres of woodland management, 472 acres of wildlife area improvement, 916 acres of tree planting, 18 miles of diversion ditches, 25.5 miles of farm drainage, and 43 farm ponds.

Equipment Available

The district makes available to cooperators at nominal charge some equipment not normally available on farms for installing conservation practices. Equipment includes a grass seeder, lime spreader, jeep, terracer, platform trailer and contour liner.

Members of the district board of supervisors are Ernest R. Slider, chairman, Wilbert Paul, C. S. Harvey, Dale Mann and Floyd Buser. Ralph McHenry, county agent, is secretary.

Technical help on planning and installing conservation practices is made available through agreement between the district and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Kenneth M. Stone is the district work unit conversationist in charge of the technical staff, with Martin M. Gordon and E. Stuart Delbrook assisting.

Various Group Aid

In addition to getting the technical assistance, the district receives cooperative help from the Extension Service, the State Department of Forests and Parks, the Game and Inland Fish Commission and other agencies.

The district's conservation program is planned by the supervisors to coincide with the farming patterns of the area as well as land needs. Conservation plans are suggested to farmers as the best ways to make wise use of their land, but adoption of practices is up to the individual farmer.

Joan H. Smith Listed As University Graduate

Joan H. Smith, city, is among Ohio State University seniors who are members of the autumn graduating class at the Columbus school.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Allegany High School, will receive a bachelor of science degree in education.

More than 50 per cent of new automobile buyers in the United States choose blue or green for the colors.

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Conservation Plans Spread To 70 Per Cent Of Farms

Nearly 70 per cent of the farm land in Allegany County will be under conservation planning by the end of this year as a result of farmer cooperation with the farmer-controlled Allegany Soil Conservation District, according to a report by the district board of supervisors.

About 50 farm plans will have been prepared for farmers in the county in 1953, bringing the total to over 500 since the district was organized in 1942. Plans cover farms with nearly 85,000 out of the county's 122,200 acres in farms.

The application of conservation practices is just starting on some farms and only partly completed on others, the supervisors explained. Therefore, less than 70 per cent of needed conservation work has actually been accomplished.

Accomplishments Listed

Some of the major accomplishments of farmers cooperating with the conservation district this year will include about 250 acres of contour farming, 522 acres of contour furrowing, 217 acres of strip cropping, 165 acres of pasture improvement, 180 acres of woodland protection, 56 acres of farm land drained, 7,878 linear feet of open drains, 140 acres of clearing and obstruction removal, 190 acres of crop rotation, 60 acres of establishing perennial hay, 10,550 linear feet feet of hedges, 900 linear feet of stream channel improvement, 300 feet of streambank and erosion control, 11 acres of wildlife area improvement and 4 farm ponds.

This year's accomplishment will bring total achievements of some of the major practices in the 11 years of district operation to 4,381 acres of contour strip cropping, 795 acres of contour furrowing, 6,010 acres of pasture improvement, 43,150 acres of woodland management, 472 acres of wildlife area improvement, 916 acres of tree planting, 18 miles of diversion ditches, 25.5 miles of farm drainage, and 43 farm ponds.

Equipment Available

The district makes available to cooperators at nominal charge some equipment not normally available on farms for installing conservation practices. Equipment includes a grass seeder, lime spreader, jeep, terracer, platform trailer and contour liner.

Members of the district board of supervisors are Ernest R. Slider, chairman, Wilbert Paul, C. S. Harvey, Dale Mann and Floyd Buser. Ralph McHenry, county agent, is secretary.

Technical help on planning and installing conservation practices is made available through agreement between the district and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Kenneth M. Stone is the district work unit conversationist in charge of the technical staff, with Martin M. Gordon and E. Stuart Delbrook assisting.

Various Group Aid

In addition to getting the technical assistance, the district receives cooperative help from the Extension Service, the State Department of Forests and Parks, the Game and Inland Fish Commission and other agencies.

The district's conservation program is planned by the supervisors to coincide with the farming patterns of the area as well as land needs. Conservation plans are suggested to farmers as the best ways to make wise use of their land, but adoption of practices is up to the individual farmer.

Joan H. Smith Listed As University Graduate

Joan H. Smith, city, is among Ohio State University seniors who are members of the autumn graduating class at the Columbus school.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Allegany High School, will receive a bachelor of science degree in education.

More than 50 per cent of new automobile buyers in the United States choose blue or green for the colors.

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LaSalle Outclasses Petersburg, Fort Hill And Ridgeley Win

Explorers Top Grant County Quint, 62-36

Bill Dove And Denny Shuck Get 14 And 12 As Locals Cop Third

By TED TROXELL

Completely outclassing the Petersburg Vikings of the Potomac Valley Conference, Coach Norm Geatz's LaSalle High Explorers romped to an easy win last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor, 62-36.

Only in the first period when the Vikings reeled off four quick points after LaSalle had taken a 6-0 lead, did it appear that the contest might be close. But before the Petersburg five could regain its senses, the Explorers had built up a 16-4 first period advantage.

The biggest lead enjoyed by the Geatzmen in the contest was midway in the final period, when two fouls by Shuck put them in front by 31 points, 59-28. It was at this point that the reserves took over, and the lead was cut down to 26 point, 62-36, as the game ended.

Bill Dove, junior forward, after experiencing a scoreless night against the Bruce High Bulldogs last week, was in good form as his 14 points on seven field goals copped offensive honors for the Explorers, with diminutive Denny Shuck taking runnerup honors wtih 12 markers.

Wayne Barr and Jimmy Kessel each had ten points to pace the losers, who dropped their first game in four starts. For the Explorers, it was their third triumph against one reverse.

A total of 39 personal fouls were called in the contest, 27 of the infractions being against the Explorers, and 12 against Petersburg. No one was ejected via the foul route.

The lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	PF	T
Dove, f	7	0-2	4	14
Spearman, f	3	2-3	2	8
Nolan, c	4	1-1	4	9
Shuck, g	5	2-4	2	12
Harris, g	3	0-0	4	6
Geatz, c	3	2-4	3	8
Fair, f	1	0-0	4	2
Smith, f	0	0-2	0	0
Roberts, f	0	0-0	1	0
McKenzie, g	0	0-0	0	0
Buzzard, g	0	2-4	1	2
Hudson, f	0	1-2	2	1
Totals	26	10-22	27	62
Petersburg	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Brill, f	0	6-13	0	6
Stump, f	1	2-3	3	4
Barr, c	4	2-13	3	10
Kessell, g	3	4-9	3	10
Painter, g	1	0-4	0	2
Yankey, f	0	0-0	0	0
McCauley, f	0	0-0	1	0
Nelson, c	1	2-5	1	4
Collins, g	0	0-0	0	0
Rumers, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	10	16-47	12	36

Score by periods:

LASALLE	16	30	52	62
PETERSBURG	4	15	27	36

Officials—Hahn and Roby.

Berkeley Takes Close One From Paw Paw

PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 22 — In a game marked by a close score throughout, the Berkeley Springs Indians came on with a rush in the final period to pull the contest out of the fire here tonight, 36-29.

Dewey Rice and Gene Lutman, Berkeley guards, headed the winners with 11 points each, and Jim Patterson and Don Moser each rang up ten to lead the Pirates.

The Paw Paw five will test an alumni team Saturday night, with the contest set for the Paw Paw gym.

Lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	T
Smith, f	2	2-6	6
L. P. Close, f	1	0-2	2
C. Bohrer, c	3	0-3	6
Lutman, g	5	1-3	11
Rice, g	5	1-4	11
Totals	16	4-18	36

Non-Scoring Subs: S. Close, J. Bohrer, Michael, Carlisle, Burkhart.

Paw Paw	G	F	T
Miller, f	0	0-0	0
Patterson, f	4	2-2	10
Kidwell, c	2	1-2	5
Moser, g	4	2-3	10
Smith, g	2	0-2	4
McDonald, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	5-9	29

Score by Periods:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	4	17	26	36
PAW PAW	14	17	26	29

Officials—Snider and Wagner.

Mr. Mack Is 91

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) —Connie Mack, straight as an arrow and looking in tip top shape, today celebrated his 91st birthday. He looked even better than he did at his last birthday here.

He spent the birthday at the home of his son, Connie Jr. who is a shrimp fleet operator. Mack appeared to have a better color and better filled out than he was a year ago.

Eleven out of 42 players on the West Virginia football squad, which will play Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl, are married.

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Dunns Give Up Baltimore Ownership After 44 Years

Jack Remains As VP., Traveling Secretary

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Jack Dunn III today signed off his family name which had predominated Baltimore baseball for the past 44 years.

The 32-year-old Dunn ended family ownership of the city's professional baseball team by formally signing legal papers turning over the Baltimore Orioles to a new American League club.

His grandfather, Jack, bought the Orioles of the International League in 1909.

The young Dunn had agreed early this year to move out and let Baltimore succeed the St. Louis Browns. The American League approved the deal in September.

While in the minor leagues, old Dunn made the name of the Orioles known to every baseball fan. In addition to owning the team, he managed it since 1907 and in 1919 won the first of seven straight pennants, still a record.

The Orioles of those days produced some of the game's greatest major leaguers—Babe Ruth, Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw and Joe Boley, to name a few.

The old Dunn died in 1928. His widow maintained an active interest and control until 1943 when she died. She willed control to the third Jack Dunn when he reached the age of 30 in 1951.

Two years before that, he took over management of the Orioles after being grounded in the work at Centreville, Md., of the now defunct Class D Eastern Shore League.

He will continue with the major league Orioles as a vice president and traveling secretary.

Bayard Is Victor Over Flemington

BAYARD, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Coach Francis Maleonskie's Bayard High basketeers scored their second straight victory tonight, downing Flemington High's quint by the score of 57-40.

Cosner sparked the home team's attack with 16 points while Sherman collected 12 and Kuhn 10. Hudkins, Popovich and Dillon accounted for 34 of the losers' 40 tallies.

Bayard	G	F	T
Sherman, f	6	0-0	12
Kuhn, f	4	2-3	10
Cosner, c	7	2-4	16
Fulk, g	2	2-3	6
Evans, g	3	1-1	7
Durst, f	1	0-0	2
Jones, g	1	2-10	4
Totals	24	9-21	57
Flemington	**G**	**F**	**T**
Hudkins, f	6	0-4	12
Popovich, f	5	1-1	11
Dillon, c	4	3-8	11
Carder, g	0	1-2	1
Cassidy, g	0	0-0	0
Shreves, f	1	3-5	3
Totals	16	8-20	40

Score by Periods:

BAYARD	15	29	41	57
FLEMINGTON	2	10	22	40

Official—Bolyard.

Grads Lose 45-37 Battle To Thomas

THOMAS, W. Va., Dec. 22—After breaking a 20-20 half-time deadlock, Thomas High went on to hang up win number three, beating the Alumni here tonight, 45-37.

Jack Sowers, with five field goals and eight fouls in nine tries, headed the varsity aggregation with 18 points, as DiBacco, Alumni forward, dumped in ten tallies to lead the losers.

Thomas	G	F	T
Sowers, f	5	8-9	18
Huffman, f	3	1-4	7
F. Quattro, c	3	3-6	9
Waitkus, g	2	5-10	9
Gotinsky, g	0	2-3	2
Totals	13	19-33	45
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
J. DiBacco, f	5	0-0	10
Yeager, f	2	0-2	4
Quattro, c	2	0-0	4
Nichols, g	0	1-2	1
Duncan, g	2	0-0	4
Snyder, f	0	3-5	3
J. DePollo, f	1	1-2	3
D. Gennantonio, g	3	2-4	8
Totals	15	7-15	37

Score by Periods:

THOMAS	9	20	33	45
ALUMNI	11	20	26	37

Officials—Sedmock and Ferruso.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

LaSalle 62, Petersburg 36
Fort Hill 54, Alumni 49 (overtime)
Valley 49, Southern 47
Mt. Savage 63, Northern 49
Bayard 57, Flemington 40
Ridgeley 47, Fort Ashby 38 (PVC)
Moorefield 83, Wardensville 34 (PVC)
Parsons 78, Alumni 59
Thomas 47, Alumni 37
Berkeley Springs 36, Paw Paw 29
Davis 55, Elk Garden 47
Stonycreek 60, Hyndman 48

COLLEGIATE

Richmond 74, West Virginia 67
N. C. State 92, Rio Grande 77
N.Y.U. 86, Utah State 67
U.C.L.A. 72, Duke 67
(Kentucky Consolation)
Michigan State 82, Pitt 51
Oklahoma City 69, S.M.U. 59
Arkansas 68, Washington (St. Louis) 50
Iowa State 69, Drake 59
Ohio U. 62, Buffalo 58
Rollins 80, College of Charleston 58
Santa Clara 62, St. John's, Brooklyn 60

Lopat Noses Out Pierce For Best ERA In American

Porterfield Wins 22, Posts Nine Shutouts

BY TONY GALLI

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(INS)—The world champion New York Yankees won the American League pitching championship for 1953 with the best individual earned run average in the junior loop and the best team ERA mark in the business.

Official statistics released today showed the Bombers posted a 3.20 average, 21 points over second-place Chicago and 10 points better than the best in the National League, Milwaukee.

In addition, Yankee lefthander Ed Lopat copped the individual pitching crown with the lowest ERA average of 2.43 to nose out Chicago's Billy Pierce by 29 points. Lopat also led in percentage of games won with 16 victories against four losses for an .800 mark. Pierce was strikeout king with 186 victims.

Four Among First Ten

The top 10 hurlers also included Yankees Whitey Ford, Johnny Sain and Vic Raschi. Ford finished fourth behind Virgil Trucks of Chicago with a 3.00 ERA showing. Trucks had 2.93. Sain also notched a 3.00 and Raschi was ninth with his 3.33.

Maury McDermott of Boston was sixth (3.01), Mel Parnell of the Bosox was seventh (3.06), Mike Garcia of Cleveland was eighth (3.24) and Washington's Bob Porterfield rounded out the top ten with his 3.35.

Bob Porterfield, who pitched the most complete games (24) and the most shutouts in either league (9), paced the 20-game winners with 22. Others included Parnell (21), Bob Lemon of Cleveland (21) and Trucks (20).

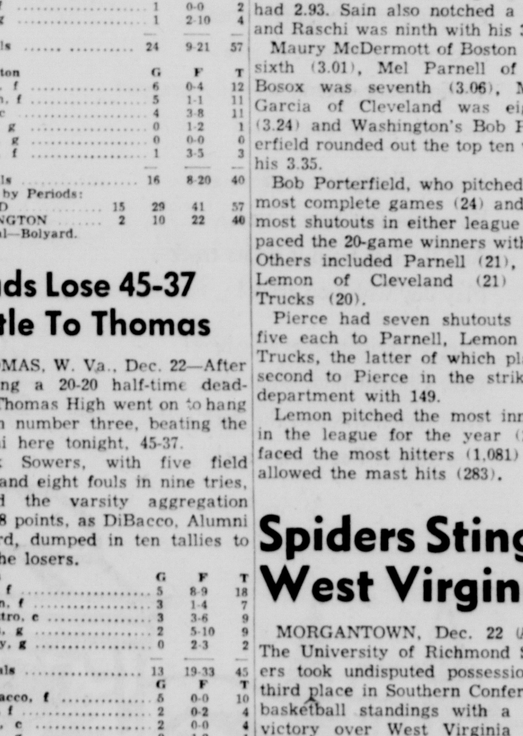
Pierce had seven shutouts with five each to Parnell, Lemon and Trucks, the latter of which placed second to Pierce in the strikeout department with 149.

Lemon pitched the most innings in the league for the year (287), faced the most hitters (1,081) and allowed the mast hits (283).

Spiders Sting West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 22 (AP) — The University of Richmond Spiders took undisputed possession of third place in Southern Conference basketball standings with a 74-67 victory over West Virginia here tonight.

Walt Kysight, Spider forward, dropped in a long set shot with 6:32 left in the second period to give Richmond a hold it never relinquished in a rather ragged exhibition by both sides.



Sentinels Cop Overtime Tilt From Alumni

Goals By Reitmeier, Lynn Decide, 54-49, After 48-48 Deadlock

Fort Hill's Sentinels nosed out a high-powered Alumni quint last night in an overtime battle on the Fort Hill court by the score of 54-49 to post their fourth consecutive triumph at home.

The regulation game ended with the count deadlocked at 48-all. Field goals by Paul Reitmeier and Bruce Lynn settled the issue in the extra period.

Fort Hill's varsity quint was caught napping the first half and the grads piled up a 34-13 lead. The Alumni also held a 42-26 advantage as the third period ended but in the final stanza "Bobby" Cavanaugh's boys rallied to knot it up and send the game into an overtime stanza.

Reitmeier and Lynn led the Fort Hill scorers with 11 and 10 markers. Schley Lyons sparked the Alumni with ten tallies.

Fort Hill's Reserves conquered the Jayvees in the prelim, 73-46. Wes Hahn and Dorcil Kline with 18 and 16 points were high men for the winners while McGregor and Shaffer with 16 and 9 led the losers. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	T
Weber, f	3	1-2	7
Jack Hann, f	0	2-4	2
Brant, c	1	5-7	7
Kerns, g	1	2-6	4
Andrews, g	0	1-5	1
Rietmeier, f	5	1-2	11
Downton, f	4	1-2	9
Landis, g	1	1-2	3
Lynn, g	5	0-0	10
Totals	20	14-30	54
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
Beightol, f	0	0-0	0
George McGregor, f	4	0-0	8
Poling, c	0	0-0	0
P. McGregor, g	1	0-0	2
Wolfe, g	3	1-1	7
Cunningham, f	2	3-3	7
Lyons, f	4	2-2	10
Rice, g	2	1-2	5
Hull, g	3	0-0	6
Shore, f	1	1-2	3
McVicker, f	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	9-11	49

Non-scoring subs — Landis, Cage, Batt, Farris.

Score by periods:

FORT HILL	5	13	26	48	54
ALUMNI	15	34	42	48	49

Officials—Angellatta and Diehl.

Parsons Conquers Alumni, 78 To 59

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Parsons High School scored almost at will in downing an alumni five here tonight, 78-59, to pick up win number three in as many starts.

Three players, Phil Long, Terry Fairbanks, and Bill Rosenau hit twin figures for the Panthers, scoring 22, 17, and 14 points respectively. White and Collett headed the grads, with 15 and 12 points. The lineups:

Parsons	G	F	T
Rosenau, f	5	4-5	14
Fairbanks f	5	7-8	17
Mullenaux, c	4	1-2	9
Long, g	11	0-0	22
Bowley, g	1	1-1	3
Knecht, f	2	1-1	5
Raines, g	1	0-0	2
Bundy, f	0	2-2	2
Felton, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	31	16-19	78
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
Collett, f	5	2-2	12
Wolfe, f	2	3-4	7
Delaney, c	2	4-6	8
H. Good, g	1	4-6	6
G. Gilmore, g	1	0-0	2
White, f	7	1-5	15
Simmons, g	0	1-3	1
D. Good, f	1	3-5	5
Repair, g	1	1-1	3
Totals	20	19-32	59

Non-scoring subs — Moore, McDonald, Roy, Hovatter, Pleasant, Constable.

Score by periods:

PARSONS	12	37	58	78	
ALUMNI	8	25	37	59	

Official—Gainer.

Rec League Scores

Cumberland Electric 46, DeMolay 20
Ridgeley Legion 31, SESEPO 29
Geroge's Confectionery 35, Marine Reserve 21

Barney McGinley, 64, Steelers' Co-Owner, Dies At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bernard L. Barney McGinley, 64, co-owner and vice president of the National Football League Pittsburgh Steelers, died today at his home.

Moorefield Cops Third PVC Game

Yellow Jackets Beat Wardensville, 83-34

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 22 —Moorefield High's Yellow Jackets scored their third win in four starts in the P.V.C. by downing Wardensville High School's Warriors here tonight by the score of 83-34.

The Jackets had too much power for the visitors and ran up a 42-11 score at halftime. Coach Johnny Paugh's aggregation connected for 34 field goals while holding the opposition to 12 baskets.

Marion Deahl headed the Jackets' scoring parade with eight goals and 20 points. Martin racked up 15, Calhoun 13 and Bean an even dozen. Heishman and Look with 14 and 10 tallies sparked the Wardensville offensive.

Moorefield's Jayvees trimmed Wardensville's junior varsity in the preliminary game, 42-21.

The Yellow Jackets play host to the Alumni quint Monday night. Jimmy Peters and Merle Barr, of Shepherd College; Pat Kern, who set a P.V.C. scoring record last season and the Hott Brothers, George, Warden and Wendell, will play with the grads. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	T
Deahl, f	8	4-5	20
Bouserman, f	1	1-1	3
Calhoun, c	5	3-3	13
Bean, g	6	0-2	12
Martin, g	7	1-3	15
Hines, f	0	2-4	2
Simmons, f	0	1-1	1
Evans, g	3	3-7	9
Hambleton, g	4	0-0	8
Totals	34	15-26	83
Wardensville	**G**	**F**	**T**
Heishman, f	6	2-6	14
Scott, f	1	1-1	3
Stine, c	2	2-9	6
Look, g	3	4-6	10
Hott, g	0	0-0	0
Rudy, f	0	1-2	1
Totals	12	10-24	34

Non-scoring subs — Shipe, Cunningham, Merriman.

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	22	42	68	83	
WARDENSVILLE	6	11	22	34	

Officials—Skinner and Payne.

Stonycreek Scores At Hyndman, 60-48

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 22—Stonycreek High School, from Shanksville, Pa., dealt the Hyndman Hornets their fourth loss of the campaign, 60-48, to give the Hornets a season mark of 4-4, in a game played here tonight.

Bruce May, district scoring leader, was the contest's top point producer, garnering 19 points in a losing cause. Fred Bagley had ten points for Hyndman, while Tom Walker and Bob Shmucker, with 18 and 14 points respectively, led the Shanksville quint.

In the prelim, the Hyndman junior varsity won over the Stonycreek Jayvees, 29-22.

Lineups:

Stonycreek	G	F	T
Olsen, f	4	1-2	9
Schmucker, f	5	4-6	14
Spangler, c	1	3-3	2
Fox, g	4	3-9	11
Walker, g	7	4-8	18
Knupp, g	0	0-2	0
Duppstaudt, s	0	1-4	1
Glessner, s	0	1-4	1
Lowry, s	0	1-2	1
Totals	21	18-40	60
Hyndman	**G**	**F**	**T**
Rizer, f	1	1-2	3
B. May, f	7	5-8	19
Keller, c	0	1-1	1
Jamison, g	0	0-0	0
D. May, g	0	1-2	1
Harclerode, s	2	2-3	6
Lehman, s	3	2-5	8
Close, s	0	0-4	0
Bagley, s	4	2-4	10
Totals	17	14-29	48

Score by Periods:

STONYCREEK	13	28	52	60	
HYNDMAN	8	26	33	48	

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Hawks Hand First PVC Loss To Fort Ashby

Fritz Showers Sparks Ridgeley Attack In 47 To 38 Conquest

Coach Chester Payne's Ridgeley High Blackhawks handed Fort Ashby's Eagles their first setback of the season in the Potomac Valley Conference by whipping their rivals from Mineral county last night on the Ridgeley court by the score of 47-38.

Fort Ashby had a 3-0 record in the P.V.C. prior to tonight's setback. The Blackhawks' now own a 1-1 record in the 14-team circuit.

Fritz Showers was the "big gun" for Ridgeley with 20 points to his credit. He dumped in six shots from the field and converted 8 of 12 free throws. Ronnie Phillips contributed 12 points and Kenny Hartman 10.

Bobby Bantz was Fort Ashby's best bet with an even dozen points, including 6 for 7 at the charity stripe.

Ridgeley scored 17 field goals to the Eagles' 13. Both teams fared exceptionally well at the foul line, the Hawks sinking 13 of 19 shots while the visitors hooped 12 of 19.

Ridgeley's Jayvees took the opener from Fort Ashby, 39 to 23. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	PF	T
Showers, f	6	8-12	2	20
Bradley, f	1	2-4	0	4
Hartman, c	5	0-0	4	10
Phillips, g	5	2-2	0	12
Schartiger, g	0	1-1	4	1
K. Detrick, f	0	0-0	1	0
Powelson, f	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	17	13-19	13	47
Fort Ashby	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Kenney, f	4	1-1	2	9
Haines, f	3	0-0	2	6
Bantz, c	3	6-7	1	12
Bosley, g	1	1-4	2	3
Dayton, g	2	2-5	3	6
Baldwin, f	0	0-0	2	0
Senn, g	0	2-2	1	2
Totals	13	12-19	13	38

Score by periods:

RIDGELEY	9	23	34	47	
FORT ASHBY	9	15	28	38	

Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Elk Garden Bows To Davis, 55-47

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 22—Davis High's Wildcats, in capturing their third win of the season, sent the Elk Garden Elks down to their fifth loss, 55-47, here tonight.

Don Shure, Ray Geroski and Bill Robey headed the scoring parade for the winners, with Shure caging 15 tallies, and Geroski and Robey 12 each. Turner, with 14 points, was high man for the losing Elk Garden five.

Lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
DeMott, f	1	4-6	6
Robey, f	6	0-0	12
D. Shure, c	7	1-1	15
J. Meyer, g	3	0-2	6
Geroski, g	5	2-12	12
B. Meyer, f	1	2-2	4
Totals	23	9-23	55
Elk Garden	**G**	**F**	**T**
Reel, f	0	2-4	2
Rhodes, f	3	3-3	9
Broadwater, c	1	1-2	3
Turner, g	5	4-8	14
Parrish, g	7	2-4	16
Streets, f	1	1-2	3
Totals	17	13-23	47

Score by periods:

DAVIS	15	29	38	55	
ELK GARDEN	6	18	28	47	

Officials—Gardner and Payne.

Bevo Gets 34 Points As Rio Grande Loses

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22 (AP) — Bevo Francis scored 34 points as his Rio Grande teammates met their toughest test of the season and went down to defeat tonight, 92-77, before nationally ninth ranked North Carolina State College.

Valley Quint Snaps Losing String, 49-47

Beats Southern High; Waddell Leads With 16

LONACONING, Md., Dec. 22 — Valley High's Black Knights found themselves in the winning column for the first time since their opener with Elk Garden, as they downed the Southern High Highlanders here tonight, 49-47.

At the end of the first half, the Knights were on the short end of the score, 23-18. In the third period, however, they outscored the Southern five, 23-9, then hung on to cop the close final decision.

Rich Waddell, the area's number two scorer, once again led the Valley quint, getting 16 points, on five fielders and six of six fouls. He was followed by "Corky" Robertson and Bob Mundeno, who had 13 and ten points respectively. Charles Durbin was the big noise for Southern as he racked up 20 tallies.

The Valley Jayvees won the preliminary contest from the Southern junior varsity five, 48-39.

Lineups:

Valley	G	F	PF	T
Robertson, f	6	1-2	3	13
Mundeno, f	4	2-6	1	10
Waddell, c	5	6-6	3	16
Beeman, g	1	0-0	1	2
Cuthbertson, g	1	2-2	1	4
Wilson, f	2	0-0	1	4
Totals	19	11-16	10	49

Non-Scoring Subs—Kelly, Spiker.

Southern	G	F	PF	T
Friend, f	3	2-5	3	8
F. Colaw, f	1	0-0	2	2
Durbin, c	9	2-4	1	20
Savage, g	4	0-5	4	8
Sweitzer, g	2	2-2	1	6
Stemple, f	1	1-1	0	3
Totals	20	7-11	11	47

Score by Periods:

VALLEY	7	18	41	49	
SOUTHERN	12	23	32	47	

Officials—Jim Roby and Hahn.

Northern Loses To Mt. Savage

Four Injuns Ousted In 63 To 49 Contest

ACCIDENT, Md., Dec. 22 — Despite the fact that four of their men were lost via the personal foul route, Coach John Thomas' Mt. Savage Indians won over the Northern High Huskies, 63-49, in cage action here tonight.

Ed Williams, Rich Walters, Roy Shaffer, and Winston DeVore all exited from the game, which found 33 personals being called on Mt. Savage and 19 on the Huskies. Don Hershberger, Northern forward, also fouled out.

Ronnie Carter and Bill Clauson, with 18 and 17 points respectively, were the top scorers for Savage, while Murphy and Georg equally shared 34 points for the losers.

The Mt. Savage Jayvees won the preliminary game, edging out the Northern J. V.'s, 41-37.

Lineups:

Northern	G	F	PF	T
Hershberger, f	2	3-6	5	7
Selby, f	2	0-2	1	4
Murphy, c	4	9-23	4	17
George, g	4	9-11	4	17
Wright, g	0	1-5	4	1
Baker, f	0	0-0	1	0
McKenzie, g	0	3-5	0	3
Totals	12	25-52	19	49
Mt. Savage	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Carter, f	6	6-9	4	18
Watkins, f	0	1-1	1	1
Williams, c	5	1-2	5	11
Walters, g	1	2-3	5	4
Shaffer, g	0	3-7	5	3
Clauson, g	8	1-2	2	17
Jenkins, g	2	0-0	3	4
DeVore, g	0	0-0	5	0
Kenny, g	1	3-5	1	5
Robeson, f	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	23	17-29	33	63

Score by Periods:

MT. SAVAGE	12	27	44	63	
NORTHERN	8	19	29	49	

Officials—Fox and Patterson.

Ursuline Beats Petersburg High By Score 56-33

Judy Minke Scores 16 Goals In Initial Tilt

Coach Jeannette Leasure's Ursuline Academy sextet, paced by Judy Minke, who accounted for 32 points, opened the basketball season last night with a 56-33 victory over the Petersburg (W. Va.) High School girls team at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

Miss Minke scored 16 field goals for the victors. Kitzmiller collected seven goals and Mary Louise Dressman had four baskets.

Beverly and Venus Alt sparked the West Virginia team's scorers with 19 and 8 points. The former scored nine field goals.

Ursuline held a 36-16 lead at halftime. The lineups:

Pos.	Ursuline (56)	Petersburg (33)
F.	Kitzmiller	V. Alt
F.	J. Minke	Shook
F.	M. L. Dressman	B. Alt
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Field goals: Ursuline—Kitzmiller 7, J. Minke 16, M. L. Dressman 4. Petersburg—V. Alt 4, Shook 1, B. Alt 9.

Foul goals: Ursuline—Kitzmiller 0-3, J. Minke 0-2, M. L. Dressman 2-2, Helmstetter 0-1. Petersburg—V. Alt 0-3, Shook 4-7, B. Alt 1-2.

Substitutes: Ursuline—Joyce, J. Dressman, Helmstetter, M. Walters, McGann, Jonson, P. Murphy, Miltenberger, Bridges, E. Minke. Petersburg—Snell.

Officials—Cleo Rice and Jeanne Hale.

OG's To Practice

The Old Germans basketball team will practice tonight at 7 o'clock at the Central YMCA in preparation for their game here Sunday night with the Kansas City Trotters.





LaSalle Outclasses Petersburg, Fort Hill And Ridgeley Win

Explorers Top Grant County Quint, 62-36

Bill Dove And Denny Shuck Get 14 And 12 As Locals Cop Third

By TED TROXELL

Completely outclassing the Petersburg Vikings of the Potomac Valley Conference, Coach Norm Geatz's LaSalle High Explorers romped to an easy win last night on the SS. Peter and Paul floor, 62-36.

Only in the first period when the Vikings reeled off four quick points after LaSalle had taken a 6-0 lead, did it appear that the contest might be close. But before the Petersburg five could regain its senses, the Explorers had built up a 16-4 first period advantage.

The biggest lead enjoyed by the Geatzmen in the contest was midway in the final period, when two fouls by Shuck put them in front by 31 points, 59-28. It was at this point that the reserves took over, and the lead was cut down to 26 point, 62-36, as the game ended.

Bill Dove, junior forward, after experiencing a scoreless night against the Bruce High Bulldogs last week, was in good form as his 14 points on seven field goals copped offensive honors for the Explorers, with diminutive Denny Shuck taking runnerup honors wtih 12 markers.

Wayne Barr and Jimmy Kessel each had ten points to pace the losers, who dropped their first game in four starts. For the Explorers, it was their third triumph against one reverse.

A total of 39 personal fouls were called in the contest, 27 of the infractions being against the Explorers, and 12 against Petersburg. No one was ejected via the foul route.

The lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	PF	T
Dove, f	7	0-2	4	14
Spearman, f	3	2-3	2	8
Nolan, c	4	1-1	4	9
Shuck, g	5	2-4	2	12
Harris, g	3	0-0	4	6
Geatz, c	3	2-4	3	8
Fair, f	1	0-0	4	2
Smith, f	0	0-2	0	0
Roberts, f	0	0-0	1	0
McKenzie, g	0	0-0	0	0
Buzzard, g	0	2-4	1	2
Hudson, f	0	1-2	2	1
Totals	26	10-22	27	62
Petersburg	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Brill, f	0	6-13	0	6
Stump, f	1	2-3	3	4
Barr, c	4	2-13	3	10
Kessell, g	3	4-9	3	10
Painter, g	1	0-4	0	2
Yankey, f	0	0-0	0	0
McCauley, f	0	0-0	1	0
Nelson, c	1	2-5	1	4
Collins, g	0	0-0	0	0
Rumers, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	10	16-47	12	36

Score by periods:

LASALLE	16	30	52	62
PETERSBURG	4	15	27	36

Officials—Hahn and Roby.

Berkeley Takes Close One From Paw Paw

PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 22 — In a game marked by a close score throughout, the Berkeley Springs Indians came on with a rush in the final period to pull the contest out of the fire here tonight, 36-29.

Dewey Rice and Gene Lutman, Berkeley guards, headed the winners with 11 points each, and Jim Patterson and Don Moser each rang up ten to lead the Pirates.

The Paw Paw five will test an alumni team Saturday night, with the contest set for the Paw Paw gym.

Lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	T
Smith, f	2	2-6	6
L. P. Close, f	1	0-2	2
C. Bohrer, c	3	0-3	6
Lutman, g	5	1-3	11
Rice, g	5	1-4	11
Totals	16	4-18	36

Non-Scoring Subs: S. Close, J. Bohrer, Michael, Carlisle, Burkhart.

Paw Paw	G	F	T
Miller, f	0	0-0	0
Patterson, f	4	2-2	10
Kidwell, c	2	1-2	5
Moser, g	4	2-3	10
Smith, g	2	0-2	4
McDonald, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	5-9	29

Score by Periods:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	4	17	26	36
PAW PAW	14	17	26	29

Officials—Snider and Wagner.

Mr. Mack Is 91

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) —Connie Mack, straight as an arrow and looking in tip top shape, today celebrated his 91st birthday. He looked even better than he did at his last birthday here.

He spent the birthday at the home of his son, Connie Jr. who is a shrimp fleet operator. Mack appeared to have a better color and better filled out than he was a year ago.

Eleven out of 42 players on the West Virginia football squad, which will play Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl, are married.

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Dunns Give Up Baltimore Ownership After 44 Years

Jack Remains As VP., Traveling Secretary

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Jack Dunn III today signed off his family name which had predominated Baltimore baseball for the past 44 years.

The 32-year-old Dunn ended family ownership of the city's professional baseball team by formally signing legal papers turning over the Baltimore Orioles to a new American League club.

His grandfather, Jack, bought the Orioles of the International League in 1909.

The young Dunn had agreed early this year to move out and let Baltimore succeed the St. Louis Browns. The American League approved the deal in September.

While in the minor leagues, old Dunn made the name of the Orioles known to every baseball fan. In addition to owning the team, he managed it since 1907 and in 1919 won the first of seven straight pennants, still a record.

The Orioles of those days produced some of the game's greatest major leaguers—Babe Ruth, Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw and Joe Boley, to name a few.

The old Dunn died in 1928. His widow maintained an active interest and control until 1943 when she died. She willed control to the third Jack Dunn when he reached the age of 30 in 1951.

Two years before that, he took over management of the Orioles after being grounded in the work at Centreville, Md., of the now defunct Class D Eastern Shore League.

He will continue with the major league Orioles as a vice president and traveling secretary.

Bayard Is Victor Over Flemington

BAYARD, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Coach Francis Maleonskie's Bayard High basketeers scored their second straight victory tonight, downing Flemington High's quint by the score of 57-40.

Cosner sparked the home team's attack with 16 points while Sherman collected 12 and Kuhn 10. Hudkins, Popovich and Dillon accounted for 34 of the losers' 40 tallies.

Bayard	G	F	T
Sherman, f	6	0-0	12
Kuhn, f	4	2-3	10
Cosner, c	7	2-4	16
Fulk, g	2	2-3	6
Evans, g	3	1-1	7
Durst, f	1	0-0	2
Jones, g	1	2-10	4
Totals	24	9-21	57
Flemington	**G**	**F**	**T**
Hudkins, f	6	0-4	12
Popovich, f	5	1-1	11
Dillon, c	4	3-8	11
Carder, g	0	1-2	1
Cassidy, g	0	0-0	0
Shreves, f	1	3-5	3
Totals	16	8-20	40

Score by Periods:

BAYARD	15	29	41	57
FLEMINGTON	2	10	22	40

Official—Bolyard.

Grads Lose 45-37 Battle To Thomas

THOMAS, W. Va., Dec. 22—After breaking a 20-20 half-time deadlock, Thomas High went on to hang up win number three, beating the Alumni here tonight, 45-37.

Jack Sowers, with five field goals and eight fouls in nine tries, headed the varsity aggregation with 18 points, as DiBacco, Alumni forward, dumped in ten tallies to lead the losers.

Thomas	G	F	T
Sowers, f	5	8-9	18
Huffman, f	3	1-4	7
F. Quattro, c	3	3-6	9
Waitkus, g	2	5-10	9
Gotinsky, g	0	2-3	2
Totals	13	19-33	45
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
J. DiBacco, f	5	0-0	10
Yeager, f	2	0-2	4
Quattro, c	2	0-0	4
Nichols, g	0	1-2	1
Duncan, g	2	0-0	4
Snyder, f	0	3-5	3
J. DePollo, f	1	1-2	3
D. Gennantonio, g	3	2-4	8
Totals	15	7-15	37

Score by Periods:

THOMAS	9	20	33	45
ALUMNI	11	20	26	37

Officials—Sedmock and Ferruso.

Basketball Scores

SCHOLASTIC

LaSalle 62, Petersburg 36
Fort Hill 54, Alumni 49 (overtime)
Valley 49, Southern 47
Mt. Savage 63, Northern 49
Bayard 57, Flemington 40
Ridgeley 47, Fort Ashby 38 (PVC)
Moorefield 83, Wardensville 34 (PVC)
Parsons 78, Alumni 59
Thomas 47, Alumni 37
Berkeley Springs 36, Paw Paw 29
Davis 55, Elk Garden 47
Stonycreek 60, Hyndman 48

COLLEGIATE

Richmond 74, West Virginia 67
N. C. State 92, Rio Grande 77
N.Y.U. 86, Utah State 67
U.C.L.A. 72, Duke 67
(Kentucky Consolation)
Michigan State 82, Pitt 51
Oklahoma City 69, S.M.U. 59
Arkansas 68, Washington (St. Louis) 50
Iowa State 69, Drake 59
Ohio U. 62, Buffalo 58
Rollins 80, College of Charleston 58
Santa Clara 62, St. John's, Brooklyn 60

Lopat Noses Out Pierce For Best ERA In American

Porterfield Wins 22, Posts Nine Shutouts

BY TONY GALLI

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(INS)—The world champion New York Yankees won the American League pitching championship for 1953 with the best individual earned run average in the junior loop and the best team ERA mark in the business.

Official statistics released today showed the Bombers posted a 3.20 average, 21 points over second-place Chicago and 10 points better than the best in the National League, Milwaukee.

In addition, Yankee lefthander Ed Lopat copped the individual pitching crown with the lowest ERA average of 2.43 to nose out Chicago's Billy Pierce by 29 points. Lopat also led in percentage of games won with 16 victories against four losses for an .800 mark. Pierce was strikeout king with 186 victims.

Four Among First Ten

The top 10 hurlers also included Yankees Whitey Ford, Johnny Sain and Vic Raschi. Ford finished fourth behind Virgil Trucks of Chicago with a 3.00 ERA showing. Trucks had 2.93. Sain also notched a 3.00 and Raschi was ninth with his 3.33.

Maury McDermott of Boston was sixth (3.01), Mel Parnell of the Bosox was seventh (3.06), Mike Garcia of Cleveland was eighth (3.24) and Washington's Bob Porterfield rounded out the top ten with his 3.35.

Bob Porterfield, who pitched the most complete games (24) and the most shutouts in either league (9), paced the 20-game winners with 22. Others included Parnell (21), Bob Lemon of Cleveland (21) and Trucks (20).

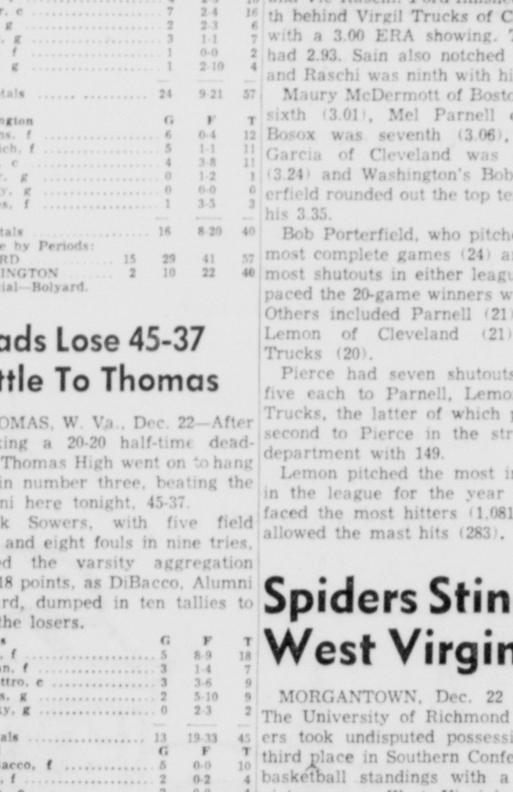
Pierce had seven shutouts with five each to Parnell, Lemon and Trucks, the latter of which placed second to Pierce in the strikeout department with 149.

Lemon pitched the most innings in the league for the year (287), faced the most hitters (1,081) and allowed the most hits (283).

Spiders Sting West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 22 (AP) — The University of Richmond Spiders took undisputed possession of third place in Southern Conference basketball standings with a 74-67 victory over West Virginia here tonight.

Walt Kysight, Spider forward, dropped in a long set shot with 6:32 left in the second period to give Richmond a hold it never relinquished in a rather ragged exhibition by both sides.



Sentinels Cop Overtime Tilt From Alumni

Goals By Reitmeier, Lynn Decide, 54-49, After 48-48 Deadlock

Fort Hill's Sentinels nosed out a high-powered Alumni quint last night in an overtime battle on the Fort Hill court by the score of 54-49 to post their fourth consecutive triumph at home.

The regulation game ended with the count deadlocked at 48-all. Field goals by Paul Reitmeier and Bruce Lynn settled the issue in the extra period.

Fort Hill's varsity quint was caught napping the first half and the grads piled up a 34-13 lead. The Alumni also held a 42-26 advantage as the third period ended but in the final stanza "Bobby" Cavanaugh's boys rallied to knot it up and send the game into an overtime stanza.

Reitmeier and Lynn led the Fort Hill scorers with 11 and 10 markers. Schley Lyons sparked the Alumni with ten tallies.

Fort Hill's Reserves conquered the Jayvees in the prelim, 73-46. Wes Hahn and Dorcil Kline with 18 and 16 points were high men for the winners while McGregor and Shaffer with 16 and 9 led the losers. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	T
Weber, f	3	1-2	7
Jack Hann, f	0	2-4	2
Brant, c	1	5-7	7
Kerns, g	1	2-6	4
Andrews, g	0	1-5	1
Rietmeier, f	5	1-2	11
Downton, f	4	1-2	9
Landis, g	1	1-2	3
Lynn, g	5	0-0	10
Totals	20	14-30	54
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
Beightol, f	0	0-0	0
George McGregor, f	4	0-0	8
Poling, c	0	0-0	0
P. McGregor, g	1	0-0	2
Wolfe, g	3	1-1	7
Cunningham, f	2	3-3	7
Lyons, f	4	2-2	10
Rice, g	2	1-2	5
Hull, g	3	0-0	6
Shore, f	1	1-2	3
McVicker, f	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	9-11	49

Non-scoring subs — Landis, Cage, Batt, Farris.

Score by periods:

FORT HILL	5	13	26	48	54
ALUMNI	15	34	42	48	49

Officials—Angellatta and Diehl.

Parsons Conquers Alumni, 78 To 59

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Parsons High School scored almost at will in downing an alumni five here tonight, 78-59, to pick up win number three in as many starts.

Three players, Phil Long, Terry Fairbanks, and Bill Rosenau hit twin figures for the Panthers, scoring 22, 17, and 14 points respectively. White and Collett headed the grads, with 15 and 12 points. The lineups:

Parsons	G	F	T
Rosenau, f	5	4-5	14
Fairbanks f	5	7-8	17
Mullenaux, c	4	1-2	9
Long, g	11	0-0	22
Bowley, g	1	1-1	3
Knecht, f	2	1-1	5
Raines, g	1	0-0	2
Bundy, f	0	2-2	2
Felton, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	31	16-19	78
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
Collett, f	5	2-2	12
Wolfe, f	2	3-4	7
Delaney, c	2	4-6	8
H. Good, g	1	4-6	6
G. Gilmore, g	1	0-0	2
White, f	7	1-5	15
Simmons, g	0	1-3	1
D. Good, f	1	3-5	5
Repair, g	1	1-1	3
Totals	20	19-32	59

Non-scoring subs — Hovatter, Pleasant, Constable.

Score by periods:

PARSONS	12	37	58	78	
ALUMNI	8	25	37	59	

Official—Gainer.

Rec League Scores

Cumberland Electric 46, DeMolay 20
Ridgeley Legion 31, SESEPO 29
Geroge's Confectionery 35, Marine Reserve 21

Barney McGinley, 64, Steelers' Co-Owner, Dies At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Bernard L. Barney McGinley, 64, co-owner and vice president of the National Football League Pittsburgh Steelers, died today at his home.

Moorefield Cops Third PVC Game

Yellow Jackets Beat Wardensville, 83-34

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 22 —Moorefield High's Yellow Jackets scored their third win in four starts in the P.V.C. by downing Wardensville High School's Warriors here tonight by the score of 83-34.

The Jackets had too much power for the visitors and ran up a 42-11 score at halftime. Coach Johnny Paugh's aggregation connected for 34 field goals while holding the opposition to 12 baskets.

Marion Deahl headed the Jackets' scoring parade with eight goals and 20 points. Martin racked up 15, Calhoun 13 and Bean an even dozen. Heishman and Look with 14 and 10 tallies sparked the Wardensville offensive.

Moorefield's Jayvees trimmed Wardensville's junior varsity in the preliminary game, 42-21.

The Yellow Jackets play host to the Alumni quint Monday night. Jimmy Peters and Merle Barr, of Shepherd College; Pat Kern, who set a P.V.C. scoring record last season and the Hott Brothers, George, Warden and Wendell, will play with the grads. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	T
Deahl, f	8	4-5	20
Bousserman, f	1	1-1	3
Calhoun, c	5	3-3	13
Bean, g	6	0-2	12
Martin, g	7	1-3	15
Hines, f	0	2-4	2
Simmons, f	0	1-1	1
Evans, g	3	3-7	9
Hambleton, g	4	0-0	8
Totals	34	15-26	83
Wardensville	**G**	**F**	**T**
Heishman, f	6	2-6	14
Scott, f	1	1-1	3
Stine, c	2	2-9	6
Look, g	3	4-6	10
Hott, g	0	0-0	0
Rudy, f	0	1-2	1
Totals	12	10-24	34

Non-scoring subs — Shipe, Cunningham, Merriman.

Score by periods:

MOOREFIELD	22	42	68	83	
WARDENSVILLE	6	11	22	34	

Officials—Skinner and Payne.

Stonycreek Scores At Hyndman, 60-48

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 22—Stonycreek High School, from Shanksville, Pa., dealt the Hyndman Hornets their fourth loss of the campaign, 60-48, to give the Hornets a season mark of 4-4, in a game played here tonight.

Bruce May, district scoring leader, was the contest's top point producer, garnering 19 points in a losing cause. Fred Bagley had ten points for Hyndman, while Tom Walker and Bob Shmucker, with 18 and 14 points respectively, led the Shanksville quint.

In the prelim, the Hyndman junior varsity won over the Stonycreek Jayvees, 29-22.

Lineups:

Stonycreek	G	F	T
Olsen, f	4	1-2	9
Schmucker, f	5	4-6	14
Spangler, c	1	3-3	2
Fox, g	4	3-9	11
Walker, g	7	4-8	18
Knupp, g	0	0-2	0
Duppstaudt, s	0	1-4	1
Glessner, s	0	1-4	1
Lowry, s	0	1-2	1
Totals	21	18-40	60
Hyndman	**G**	**F**	**T**
Rizer, f	1	1-2	3
B. May, f	7	5-8	19
Keller, c	0	1-1	1
Jamison, g	0	0-0	0
D. May, g	0	1-2	1
Harclerode, s	2	2-3	6
Lehman, s	3	2-5	8
Close, s	0	0-4	0
Bagley, s	4	2-4	10
Totals	17	14-29	48

Score by Periods:

STONYCREEK	13	28	52	60	
HYNDMAN	8	26	33	48	

Officials—Hull and Hosack.

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Hawks Hand First PVC Loss To Fort Ashby

Fritz Showers Sparks Ridgeley Attack In 47 To 38 Conquest

Coach Chester Payne's Ridgeley High Blackhawks handed Fort Ashby's Eagles their first setback of the season in the Potomac Valley Conference by whipping their rivals from Mineral county last night on the Ridgeley court by the score of 47-38.

Fort Ashby had a 3-0 record in the P.V.C. prior to tonight's setback. The Blackhawks' now own a 1-1 record in the 14-team circuit.

Fritz Showers was the "big gun" for Ridgeley with 20 points to his credit. He dumped in six shots from the field and converted 8 of 12 free throws. Ronnie Phillips contributed 12 points and Kenny Hartman 10.

Bobby Bantz was Fort Ashby's best bet with an even dozen points, including 6 for 7 at the charity stripe.

Ridgeley scored 17 field goals to the Eagles' 13. Both teams fared exceptionally well at the foul line, the Hawks sinking 13 of 19 shots while the visitors hooped 12 of 19.

Ridgeley's Jayvees took the opener from Fort Ashby, 39 to 23. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	PF	T
Showers, f	6	8-12	2	20
Bradley, f	1	2-4	0	4
Hartman, c	5	0-0	4	10
Phillips, g	5	2-2	0	12
Schartiger, g	0	1-1	4	1
K. Detrick, f	0	0-0	1	0
Powelson, f	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	17	13-19	13	47
Fort Ashby	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Kenney, f	4	1-1	2	9
Haines, f	3	0-0	2	6
Bantz, c	3	6-7	1	12
Bosley, g	1	1-4	2	3
Dayton, g	2	2-5	3	6
Baldwin, f	0	0-0	2	0
Senn, g	0	2-2	1	2
Totals	13	12-19	13	38

Score by periods:

RIDGELEY	9	23	34	47	
FORT ASHBY	9	15	28	38	

Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Elk Garden Bows To Davis, 55-47

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 22—Davis High's Wildcats, in capturing their third win of the season, sent the Elk Garden Elks down to their fifth loss, 55-47, here tonight.

Don Shure, Ray Geroski and Bill Robey headed the scoring parade for the winners, with Shure caging 15 tallies, and Geroski and Robey 12 each. Turner, with 14 points, was high man for the losing Elk Garden five.

Lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
DeMott, f	1	4-6	6
Robey, f	6	0-0	12
D. Shure, c	7	1-1	15
J. Meyer, g	3	0-2	6
Geroski, g	5	2-12	12
B. Meyer, f	1	2-2	4
Totals	23	9-23	55
Elk Garden	**G**	**F**	**T**
Reel, f	0	2-4	2
Rhodes, f	3	3-3	9
Broadwater, c	1	1-2	3
Turner, g	5	4-8	14
Parrish, g	7	2-4	16
Streets, f	1	1-2	3
Totals	17	13-23	47

Score by periods:

DAVIS	15	29	38	55	
ELK GARDEN	6	18	28	47	

Officials—Gardner and Payne.

Bevo Gets 34 Points As Rio Grande Loses

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22 (AP) — Bevo Francis scored 34 points as his Rio Grande teammates met their toughest test of the season and went down to defeat tonight, 92-77, before nationally ninth ranked North Carolina State College.

Valley Quint Snaps Losing String, 49-47

Beats Southern High; Waddell Leads With 16

LONACONING, Md., Dec. 22 — Valley High's Black Knights found themselves in the winning column for the first time since their opener with Elk Garden, as they downed the Southern High Highlanders here tonight, 49-47.

At the end of the first half, the Knights were on the short end of the score, 23-18. In the third period, however, they outscored the Southern five, 23-9, then hung on to cop the close final decision.

Rich Waddell, the area's number two scorer, once again led the Valley quint, getting 16 points, on five fielders and six of six fouls. He was followed by "Corky" Robertson and Bob Mundeno, who had 13 and ten points respectively. Charles Durbin was the big noise for Southern as he racked up 20 tallies.

The Valley Jayvees won the preliminary contest from the Southern junior varsity five, 48-39.

Lineups:

Valley	G	F	PF	T
Robertson, f	6	1-2	3	13
Mundeno, f	4	2-6	1	10
Waddell, c	5	6-6	3	16
Beeman, g	1	0-0	1	2
Cuthbertson, g	1	2-2	1	4
Wilson, f	2	0-0	1	4
Totals	19	11-16	10	49

Non-Scoring Subs—Kelly, Spiker.

Southern	G	F	PF	T
Friend, f	3	2-5	3	8
F. Colaw, f	1	0-0	2	2
Durbin, c	9	2-4	1	20
Savage, g	4	0-5	4	8
Sweitzer, g	2	2-2	1	6
Stemple, f	1	1-1	0	3
Totals	20	7-11	11	47

Score by Periods:

VALLEY	7	18	41	49
SOUTHERN	12	23	32	47

Officials—Jim Roby and Hahn.

Northern Loses To Mt. Savage

Four Injuns Ousted In 63 To 49 Contest

ACCIDENT, Md., Dec. 22 — Despite the fact that four of their men were lost via the personal foul route, Coach John Thomas' Mt. Savage Indians won over the Northern High Huskies, 63-49, in cage action here tonight.

Ed Williams, Rich Walters, Roy Shaffer, and Winston DeVore all exited from the game, which found 33 personals being called on Mt. Savage and 19 on the Huskies. Don Hershberger, Northern forward, also fouled out.

Ronnie Carter and Bill Clauson, with 18 and 17 points respectively, were the top scorers for Savage, while Murphy and Georg equally shared 34 points for the losers.

The Mt. Savage Jayvees won the preliminary game, edging out the Northern J. V.'s, 41-37.

Lineups:

Northern	G	F	PF	T
Hershberger, f	2	3-6	5	7
Selby, f	2	0-2	1	4
Murphy, c	4	9-23	4	17
George, g	4	9-11	4	17
Wright, g	0	1-5	4	1
Baker, f	0	0-0	1	0
McKenzie, g	0	3-5	0	3
Totals	12	25-52	19	49
Mt. Savage	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Carter, f	6	6-9	4	18
Watkins, f	0	1-1	1	1
Williams, c	5	1-2	5	11
Walters, g	1	2-3	5	4
Shaffer, g	0	3-7	5	3
Clauson, g	8	1-2	2	17
Jenkins, g	2	0-0	3	4
DeVore, g	0	0-0	5	0
Kenny, g	1	3-5	1	5
Robeson, f	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	23	17-29	33	63

Score by Periods:

MT. SAVAGE	12	27	44	63
NORTHERN	8	19	29	49

Officials—Fox and Patterson.

Ursuline Beats Petersburg High By Score 56-33

Judy Minke Scores 16 Goals In Initial Tilt

Coach Jeannette Leasure's Ursuline Academy sextet, paced by Judy Minke, who accounted for 32 points, opened the basketball season last night with a 56-33 victory over the Petersburg (W. Va.) High School girls team at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

Miss Minke scored 16 field goals for the victors. Kitzmiller collected seven goals and Mary Louise Dressman had four baskets.

Beverly and Venus Alt sparked the West Virginia team's scorers with 19 and 8 points. The former scored nine field goals.

Ursuline held a 36-16 lead at halftime. The lineups:

Pos.	Ursuline (56)	Petersburg (33)
F.	Kitzmiller	V. Alt
F.	J. Minke	Shook
F.	M. L. Dressman	B. Alt
G.	Saeli	Ours
G.	Spioch	Waddy
G.	Soethe	Sites

Field goals: Ursuline—Kitzmiller 7, J. Minke 16, M. L. Dressman 4. Petersburg—V. Alt 4, Shook 1, B. Alt 9.

Foul goals: Ursuline—Kitzmiller 0-3, J. Minke 0-2, M. L. Dressman 2-2, Helmstetter 0-1. Petersburg—V. Alt 0-3, Shook 4-7, B. Alt 1-2.

Substitutes: Ursuline—Joyce, J. Dressman, Helmstetter, M. Walters, McGann, Jonson, P. Murphy, Miltenberger, Bridges, E. Minke. Petersburg—Snell.

Officials—Cleo Rice and Jeanne Hale.

OG's To Practice

The Old Germans basketball team will practice tonight at 7 o'clock at the Central YMCA in preparation for their game here Sunday night with the Kansas City Trotters.





Maryland Hopes To Prove It Is No. 1 In Nation

Rout Of Oklahoma Would Erase Doubt

BY ED PLANER

MIAMI, Dec. 22—(INS)—No one could blame Maryland's football team if they see two opponents instead of one when they face powerful Oklahoma New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl.

For standing behind the 11-man Sooner outfit will be a blue and gold spectre—Notre Dame.

The game won't have any effect on the undefeated Terps' national rating—they'll still be ranked number one when the final whistle blows. But the men from Maryland want to erase a certain chant from Notre Dame's hit parade. The South Bend song, aired on TV during the Notre Dame-SMU game, goes, "We're Number One—We're Number One."

Comparative scores usually mean nothing this late in the season, but sportswriters and others agree on one thing—a Maryland rout of Oklahoma would convince even the most die-hard fan of the Fighting Irish that the Terps belong at the top of the football heap.

The Irish knocked off the Sooners 28-to-21 at Norman in Oklahoma's opening game of the season. A crowd of 58,000 watched that one and more than 69,000 will cram the Orange Bowl to watch Quarterback Bernie Faloney and Company try to better Notre Dame's one-touchdown margin.

The game will be the big test for Jim Tatum's crew. In 10 games this season, Maryland held its opponents to a total of 31 points and handed six teams goose-eggs. But traditionally high-scoring Oklahoma, beaten by the Irish and tied by Pitt, still wound up with 286 points this year. If they can't crack the Terps' vaunted defense, it may take a rocket gun to do it.

A poll conducted by the Miami Daily News gave overwhelming support to Notre Dame's claim to top ranking, with a large Notre Dame alumni group in Miami. It's a safe bet that a few "We're Number One" flags will be unfurled in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

The Terps feel they are number one—and they're out to prove it.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Troia, Po Gal, Honey-Kist, Hy Pomp, Sefs Bet; 2—Four-leafclover, Bellevue Joe, Wiser Yet, Aquamarine, Nina Pal; 3—Spugs, Triplay, Tio Sandy, Fiddle Bow; 5—Lonely Winter; 6—Spartan Queen; 7—Fighting Cock, Twig Lee, Biddy Bid; 8—Tubulcain; 9—Bashaw.

At The Tracks

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Aunt Dinah, T. Johnson 13.60, 6.20, 4.; Tempting, C. Burr 6, 4; Our Jan, T. Guyton 6.70.

2—Beebeedashea, T. Johnson 6.80, 3.70, 2.90; Uplift, D. Madden 7.10, 4.10; Overdone, J. Mayer 3.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Aunt Dinah and Beebeedashea paid $46.50.

3—Halara, D. Madden 6.70, 4.10, 2.90; Lil's Joy, T. Johnson 5.50, 3.40; Will Travel, G. R. Martin 3.10.

4—Hickory Hill, J. Stout 3.70, 3.10, 2.90; Larkchord, G. Lasswell 8.60, 5.90; Dawn O'Darby, W. B. Williams 5.70.

5—Varsity, J. L. Rotz 5.20, 3.50, 2.80; Black Widow, R. Fisher 7, 4.40; Peter Arnold, G. R. Martin 4.60.

6—b-Sotto Voce, J. L. Rotz 5.70, 3.30, 2.50; a-Trisong, A. Perugini 5.50, 3.40; Ace Var, N. Cox 4.80.

a—Holton entry.
b—Lazare entry.

7—Ignition, F. A. Smith 6.50, 3.30, 2.50; Bayou Boy, W. Lester 4.10, 2.80; Fleet Argo, R. L. Stevenson 3.20.

8—Wise Pippin, J. L. Rotz 98.50, 53.80, 11.70; Chum, J. Mayer 12.60, 4.70; Labrook, F. A. Smith 2.70.

9—Vocabulary, J. Mayer 12.80, 6, 4.60; Nepal, T. Johnson 4.20, 3.70; Merry Mount, J. L. Rotz 8.20.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Gefion, P. J. Bailey 3.40, 2.80, 2.60; Nangaff, J. West 20.80, 13.40; Silvery, J. Heckmann 4.80.

2—f-Chipawood, D. Bowcut 14.80, 6.60, 4.40; Arletod, J. R. Adams 8.40, 4; High Drift, R. Baldwin 3.40.

f—field.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gefion and Chipawood (field) paid $40.40.

3—Polime, D. Bowcut 10.20, 3.40, 2.40; Sun Bim, J. D. Jessop 2.80, 2.20; Dr. Milton H. C. Daigrepont 2.40.

4—Briar's Red, R. Baldwin 9.20, 5.40, 3; Errard Beau, P. Bohenko 12.40, 5.60; Mist O Blue, H. Keene 3.

5—McBezzill, H. Keene 5.80, 3.40, 2.80; Irish Tudor, R. L. Baird 3.40, 2.60; Dainty Maid, A. Verraiuolo 3.80.

6—Miss Revoked, R. L. Baird 25.80, 13, 7.40; Fancy Gent., L. Wickel 7, 5.60; Tiger Toi, P. J. Bailey 6.60.

7—a-Cullerton, P. J. Bailey 7.40, 7.60, 5.80; a-Count Easter, W. Carstens 7.60, 5.80; Stepenmate, T. Clinch 4.

a—Landy and Maggio entry.

8—Tony's Trouble, W. Carstens 8.20, 4.40, 3.80; Sweet Sigrid, H. Keene 7, 5.40; Props, J. R. Adams 6.80.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK

By The Associated Press

1—Orelse, Helstar, De Witt.
2—Touch Control, Arthur Itis, Hackensack.
3—Sun Diver, Lucky Harp, All British.
4—Boots, Bruce, Flitaround.
5—Judge M., Retrouve, Deetzi.
6—Dagazha, Brass Ring, Sterling Son.
7—Hadassah, Hoplite, Try On.
8—Grey Hour, Little Herman, My George.
9—Red And Yellow, Rose Poll, Bashaw.

BEST BET—Boots.

FAIR GROUNDS

By The Associated Press

1—Erdon, Spare Time, Hatfield.
2—Commandant, Billy Keen, Hudgens.
3—Stayer, Mr Jett, Jaydeeay.
4—Little Captain, Our Beauty, Little Bookie.
5—Hug Up, Vi's Baby, Sister Bigger.
6—Challcote, Delivery Boy, Prince Marque.
7—McCreight, Cocoa Al, Pick And Play.
8—Honest Isam, Tartar II, Slo Moe.
9—Empty Pockets, Wrights Wrong, Marse Robert.

BEST BET—Honest Isam.

Yesterday's Scratches

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Donald's Gal, Bestow, Skitty Bay, Cockatoo, Ma Ma Rae, Eterna I Echo; 2—Hasty Bee, Tour D'Argent, Spinner's Boy, Farrancy, Shake's Image, Star Crater; 4—Fighting Day; 5—Dynastic; 6—Shane, Hustle Gal, After Bim; 7—Jolisam; 8—Pretty Kitty, Moon Trump, Cherry Prince, Little Opener, Fengtien, Miss O'Mara, The Dutchman; 9th sub race is declared off.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, maidens, 2, 5½ f

Orelse	112	Cornish Game 112
Laark	107	xPrincess Cole 104
Defense Counsel	112	Amant Royal 112
Helstar	120	Chano 112
xBleeker Mail	107	xxHub S 113
De Witt	120	xMarch Time 107
Mr. Stach	120	Lady Orinoc 117
Allian	109	Shooting Box 112

SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m

xTinsel	107	No Cares 115
xMiriam's Boy	110	Hackensack 115
Intercept	115	Whisk-Off 115
Touch Control	117	Benhadar 115
xArthur Itis	110	Sunnycrest Gal 112
xColymbus	110	Locked In 120
xRob Crusoe	110	Mirabeau 115
xBlue Path	107	In A Spin 115

THIRD—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.

xDaydreamer	110	xRoundhouse 110
Twitone	115	Dealer 115
Lucky Harp	115	xSon Fen 110
Jump For Joy	112	Practise 115
All British	114	xSea Bob 110
xMaudeaux	110	Lea's Best 115
King Cross	115	xBlen Sand 110
Sun Diver	115	Bashful Sun 115

FOURTH—$2,100, allowances, 3, 6 f.

xIrrisor	111	Harrimont 110
Flitaround	107	Boots 110
War General	113	R Hurry 113
xNext Best	105	xParamode 108
Royal Clover	113	Bruce 116

FIFTH—$2,100, claiming, 3, 6 f.

a-x Judge M	114	Barney's Joy 109
Fine Alibi	111	xStar Show 108
a-Retrouve	113	Deadline 108
xPearl Diver	105	b-Movie 111
Devil's Verse	111	b-x Flying Circus 106
xDeetzi	103	

a-McKnight entry.
b-Silvers & Kelley entry.

SIXTH—$2,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xRed Cardinal	113	Brass Ring 120
Sterling Son	120	Lone Riser 111
¼Heartache	107	Ornum 111
Dagazha	116	Prairie Chief 117

SEVENTH—$2,500, allow., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Press	111	xDepp Blue 115
xBiddy Bid	109	lincrimation 116
a-Hoplite	111	Try On 120
a-Hadassah	108	Fair Game 111
xGo A Bit	111	Count Cain 107

a-Messana entry.

EIGHTH—$2,300, allowances, 3, 6 f.

xWise Doge	113	If I 109
Freedom Parley	109	My George 109
Grey Hour	118	Fat Boy 112
Sharbot	112	Little Herman 116

NINTH—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xxMotiger	110	Unizano 112
xRose Poll	116	Red and Yellow 119
Mollie Fagan	114	xTubulcain 108
xDuffin	106	Bashaw 112

x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,500, claiming, 3 and 4, maidens, 6 f.

Erdon	120	Tick-Rick 117
Chain Tongs	117	Anchor Glass 117
xArgentan	115	Verona 117
Spare Time	120	Geo Otto 117
Hatfield	120	xParty List 109
New Orleans	112	

SECOND—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Chief In	115	xTreetop 110
xMirthful	107	Music 112
Billy Keen	115	xHeart Greets 101
Hudgens	112	Pipetime 112
xRidge Runner	110	Tordar 112
Highway	115	Kathleen R 112
In My Bones	115	Seven Pillars 115
Gold Leaf	112	xCleetsie 104
Commandant	115	Apache Trail 112

THIRD—$1,800, maidens, 2, 5 f.

Steve S	120	xFalstaff 115
xBlond Play	115	Stayer 120
Adventure II	120	Jaydeeay 120
Mr. Jett	120	Uncle Leo 120
Super Bee	120	Tippy Joe 120
		Thunderbird 120

FOURTH—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m

Shotral	114	Ky Beauty 108
Little Captin	117	xLittle Rookie 111
Sneak Easy	115	Our Beauty 117

FIFTH—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Ace Flight	108	Top-Dill 114
Vici Admiral	111	Hug Up 113
Vi's Baby	116	xTee Vee 106
Sister Bigger	113	xDeep Wonder 106
Numerical	114	Pondering 108
Bright Penny	114	Tulsa 114
xTanbark	106	xThemis 106
Gay Pole	111	Eternal Shock 114
Just Barbara	113	Heres Val 113

SIXTH—$3,000, allowances, 3 up, 6 f.

Nola Hash	109	Blue Licks 115
Lady Carolina	109	Prince Marque 118
False	112	a-Challcote 121
Delivery Boy	118	a-Raintree 115

a-Bishop Stable entry.

SEVENTH—$2,500, allowances, 3, 6 f.

a-Mokatuck	111	a-x Dr. Alex 106
Red Speed	114	All Thumbs 108
Cocoa Al	120	Last Word 111
McCreight	117	Pick and Play 120
Happy Queen	114	Judge Lane 120

a-Golden Maxim Stable and Smith entry.

EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1¼ m.

Nonpareil	112	Tam 115
Honest Isam	115	xMiss O'Mara 104
xLuce Change	107	Lovely Louise 109
Flyer Ned	112	Uncle Drew 112
Slo Moe	112	Abbe Boy 112
Tartar II	112	xCasual Chance 103
Jiminy Cricket	112	Druids Lyrics 115
Final Edition	112	xFreely 103

NINTH—(Sub)—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f

Zaca Days	109	Third Division 118
Empty Pockets	121	Vaparena 115
Task	115	xGambling Lady 104
Marse Robert	112	Koo Nous 106
Wrights Wrong	112	xMoon Trump 107
Contrary Jean	112	xLumena 104
Lullaby Time	112	xNome 107
Big Question	112	Idealist 112
xBound Fast	104	xwSeep Bolt 107

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Cleveland Aims To Shake Losing Jinx In Playoffs

Browns Are Favored By 6½ Over Lions

By HOWARD BABCOCK

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—(INS)—Coach Paul Brown and his precision-like Cleveland Browns will try to squelch the growing belief that they are the Brooklyn Dodgers of football when they butt heads with the Detroit Lions Sunday in the National Football League title game.

Like the baseball Dodgers, who make a habit of winning the National League pennant and losing the world series, the Browns captured the Eastern Division title the last two years, but wound up on the short end of the tally in the pay-off games.

The Brownies lost the championship to Los Angeles in 1951 and last year fell to the Detroit Lions, the same club they meet Sunday at Briggs Stadium.

This year, however, the Browns are favored by about six and a half points over Coach Buddy Parker's Lions, although Coach Brown believes someone gave the oddsmakers the wrong dope.

"Why should we be favored?" he asks. "After all, we've never beaten the Lions in regular play and they have a decided edge playing at home. Most people don't think that's much of an advantage in professional football, but it could well decide the outcome."

Brown predicted, however, that the victory probably will go to the club which gets "the fortunes of the game."

"These two teams are very evenly matched," he explained, "one or two breaks for one club could mean the title. Both teams have had an extra week to prepare for the game and we are all in good physical shape."

But there is more than just a title at stake for the Browns.

The Clevelanders are seeking revenge for last year's 17-7 loss to Detroit in the title game, and also are gunning for their first win over the Lions, the only National League squad the Browns have failed to conquer in their four regular campaigns in the circuit.

Their only meeting this year was a pre-season fracas which resulted in a tie.

NBA Approves Title Fight In Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) — The National Boxing Assn. today approved the title fight between Archie Moore, world's light heavyweight boxing champion, and Joey Maxim in Miami Stadium on Jan. 27.

The announcement was made by William C. Hartnett, president of the Florida Federation of Boxing, following a conference with Maj. W. H. Peeples Jr., promoter of the fight, and NBA officials.

The fight, to be televised nationally, will be promoted by Peeples in cooperation with the International Boxing Club.

Packers Pick Lewellen As General Manager

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Just to give you a sample of some of them, how would you like to manage a team with Benny Bengough, of that greatest of all ball clubs, the Yanks of 1927? Paul discovered him.

How would you like an infield composed of the immortal Lou Gehrig, Tony Lazzeri, your choice of shortstops Leo Durocher, Phil Rizzuto or Mark Koenig, and third baseman Red Rolfe? Paul dug them all up.

How about an outfield that had George Selkirk, Charley Keller and Tommy Holmes?

And what about pitchers, to name only a few, like Vic Raschi, Whitey Ford, Johnny Murphy and Hank Borowy? Paul found them.

Many another star has been found by other Yankee scouts but Barrow and Weiss usually wanted Paul to put the final okay on them because Paul's judgment of a diamond in the rough is virtually infallible.

Mention of Borowy reminded Paul that Borowy cost the Yanks an extra $500 bonus because Paul didn't have a pen. "I had him all ready to sign," Paul recalled, "but I didn't have a fountain pen.

"I left the room to find a pen and when I came back Borowy insisted that he had to have $500 more than the contract called for. So he got the extra $500."

One of Paul's favorite yarns concerns the time he was catching for the Browns. "We had some young pitchers who didn't know how to hold a runner close to first base.

"One day a rookie comes in from the bull pen. Ty Cobb, then in his prime, was dancing off first. He already had stolen three bases in the game and I knew he was going to steal another.

"Well, with the first pitch Cobb is off like a shot and he's got second half way stolen before I got the ball. So instead of throwing to second, I threw to third. That way I made sure he wouldn't steal two bases on one pitch."

AHS, Fort Hill Alumni Cagers Tangle Sunday

Will Play In Prelim To Old G's, Trotters

Fort Hill and Allegany Alumni teams will tangle in the preliminary to the Cumberland Old Germans-Kansas City Trotters basketball game scheduled for Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court, is was announced last night.

The contest is expected to take on all the intensity of an intra-city battle. All of the participating players have taken part against each other in thrilling city title clashes in the past and Sunday's prelim will bring the stars of these former games together in one big "playoff."

Game time for the opener is 7:30 o'clock.

The Allegany lineup is expected to include Bill Turner and "Smoky" Howe, Shepherd College; Ronnie Sisk, Junior Eversole and Frank Phares, Washington College; Blaine Morton, Fairmont College; Gene Shaw, North Carolina; Don Lilya, "Brindle" Long and Ronnie Lease, U. S. Navy, and others home for the holidays.

Fort Hill's lineup may include George McGregor, Old Germans; John Poling and Schley Lyons, Shepherd College; Jim Farris, V. M. I.; Joe Wolfe, Frostburg State; Eddie Landis, Washington & Lee; Vernon Hoggard, University of Richmond; John McVicker, "Gassy Hull, Gene Alderton, Dave Ritter and Jackie Rice, University of Maryland.

Kansas City Trotters will be the Old Germans' fourth opponent of the season. The Old G's defeated the Trotters last season by the score of 77-67.

Luke Appling Will Manage Richmond's New Int Team

Led Memphis Chicks To Flag Last Season

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Richmond found a manager for its projected entry in the class AAA International League today and then turned its attention back to the task of assuring him a team to manage.

Luke Appling, two-time American League batting champion who starred at shortstop for the Chicago White Sox for 20 years, agreed to pilot the club, which will become a reality if the city can find a suitable place for it to play.

Appling guided Memphis, Tenn., to the Southern Association pennant this year in his third season at the helm of the Chicks.

Harry C. Seibold, Richmond industrialist who would operate a Richmond International League team, said Appling agreed to terms at a conference here this morning. Neither he nor Appling detailed the terms but Seibold said, "We're both pleased."

Meantime, there was an apparent brightening in the outlook for success of Seibold's search for a ball park by the Jan. 5 deadline. A majority of the nine city councilmen, while generally declining to promise their vote, indicated to reporters that they are sympathetic to efforts to lease city-owned Parker Field as a home for the proposed club.

Bird Heads Gunners

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Strahs, 29, had a 16-8 record for Memphis last season. His earned run average of 3.15 was second best in the Southern Assn.

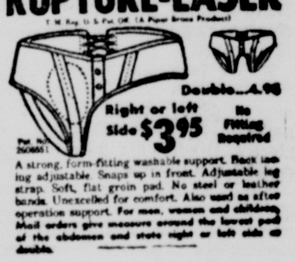
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Lyons, 53, was dropped as coach by the Detroit Tigers last month after serving since 1949. He replaces Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto.

One of the greatest righthanders in American League history, Lyons is the first pitching coach the Dodgers have had in many years.

University of Maryland, National Champions of 1953, in going through the season undefeated and untied, now has the longest winning streak among major colleges at ten.



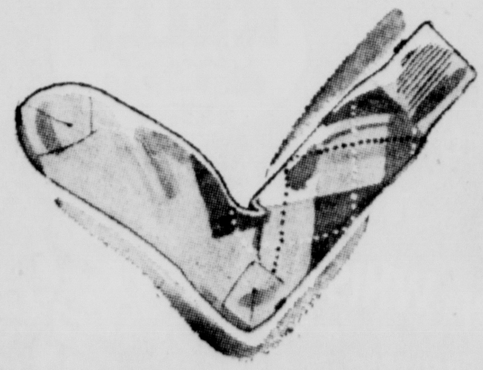
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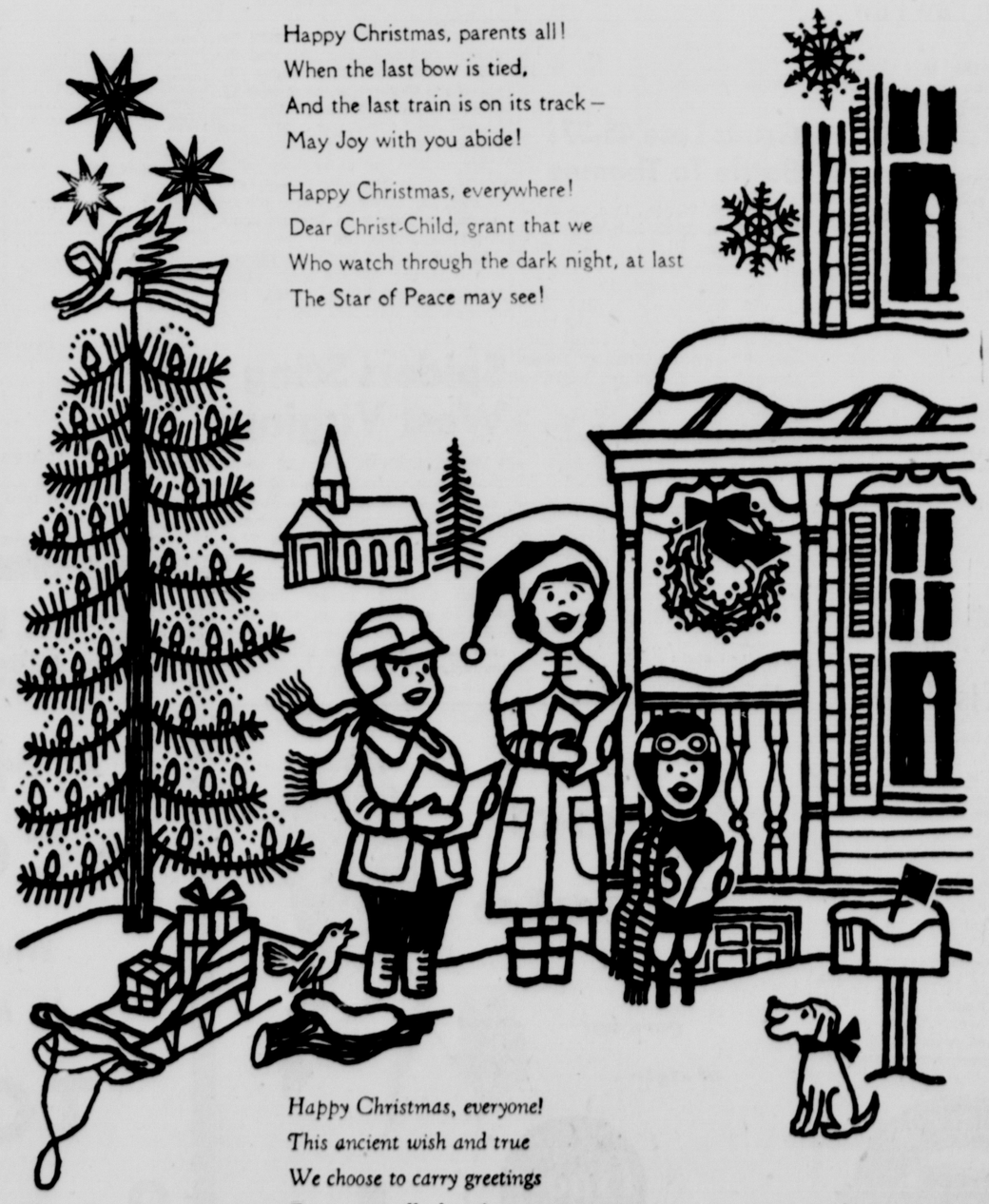
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This ancient wish and true
We choose to carry greetings
From us to all of you!

Happy Christmas, little ones!
And may you shout in glee
To find your dreams all gaily wrapped
Beneath the shining Tree!

Happy Christmas, parents all!
When the last bow is tied,
And the last train is on its track—
May Joy with you abide!

Happy Christmas, everywhere!
Dear Christ-Child, grant that we
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Maryland Hopes To Prove It Is No. 1 In Nation

Rout Of Oklahoma Would Erase Doubt

BY ED PLANER

MIAMI, Dec. 22—(INS)—No one could blame Maryland's football team if they see two opponents instead of one when they face powerful Oklahoma New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl.

For standing behind the 11-man Sooner outfit will be a blue and gold spectre—Notre Dame.

The game won't have any effect on the undefeated Terps' national rating—they'll still be ranked number one when the final whistle blows. But the men from Maryland want to erase a certain chant from Notre Dame's hit parade. The South Bend song, aired on TV during the Notre Dame-SMU game, goes, "We're Number One—We're Number One."

Comparative scores usually mean nothing this late in the season, but sportswriters and others agree on one thing—a Maryland rout of Oklahoma would convince even the most die-hard fan of the Fighting Irish that the Terps belong at the top of the football heap.

The Irish knocked off the Sooners 28-to-21 at Norman in Oklahoma's opening game of the season. A crowd of 58,000 watched that one and more than 69,000 will cram the Orange Bowl to watch Quarterback Bernie Faloney and Company try to better Notre Dame's one-touchdown margin.

The game will be the big test for Jim Tatum's crew. In 10 games this season, Maryland held its opponents to a total of 31 points and handed six teams goose-eggs. But traditionally high-scoring Oklahoma, beaten by the Irish and tied by Pitt, still wound up with 286 points this year. If they can't crack the Terps' vaunted defense, it may take a rocket gun to do it.

A poll conducted by the Miami Daily News gave overwhelming support to Notre Dame's claim to top ranking, with a large Notre Dame alumni group in Miami. It's a safe bet that a few "We're Number One" flags will be unfurled in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

The Terps feel they are number one—and they're out to prove it.

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Troia, Po Gal, Honey-Kist, Hy Pomp, Sefs Bet; 2—Four-leafclover, Bellevue Joe, Wiser Yet, Aquamarine, Nina Pal; 3—Spugs, Triplay, Tio Sandy, Fiddle Bow; 5—Lonely Winter; 6—Spartan Queen; 7—Fighting Cock, Twig Lee, Biddy Bid; 8—Tubulcain; 9—Bashaw.

At The Tracks

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Aunt Dinah, T. Johnson 13.60, 6.20, 4; Tempting, C. Burr 6, 4; Our Jan, T. Guyton 6.70.

2—Beebeedashea, T. Johnson 6.80, 3.70, 2.90; Uplift, D. Madden 7.10, 4.10; Overdone, J. Mayer 3.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Aunt Dinah and Beebeedashea paid $16.30.

3—Halara, D. Madden 6.70, 4.10, 2.90; Lil's Joy, T. Johnson 5.50, 3.40; Will Travel, G. R. Martin 3.10.

4—Hickory Hill, J. Stout 3.70, 3.10, 2.90; Larkchord, G. Lasswell 8.60, 5.90; Dawn O'Darby, W. B. Williams 5.70.

5—Varsity, J. L. Rotz 5.20, 3.50, 2.80; Black Widow, R. Fisher 7, 4.40; Peter Arnold, G. R. Martin 4.60.

6—b-Sotto Voce, J. L. Rotz 5.70, 3.30, 2.50; a-Trisong, A. Perugini 5.50, 3.40; Ace Var, N. Cox 4.80.

a—Holton entry.

b—Lazare entry.

7—Ignition, F. A. Smith 6.50, 3.30, 2.50; Bayou Boy, W. Lester 4.10, 2.80; Fleet Argo, R. L. Stevenson 3.20.

8—Wise Pippin, J. L. Rotz 98.50, 53.80, 11.70; Chum, J. Mayer 12.60, 4.70; Labrook, F. A. Smith 2.70.

9—Vocabulary, J. Mayer 12.80, 6, 4.60; Nepal, T. Johnson 4.20, 3.70; Merry Mount, J. L. Rotz 8.20.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Gefion, P. J. Bailey 3.40, 2.80, 2.60; Nangaff, J. West 20.80, 13.40; Silvery, J. Heckmann 4.80.

2—f-Chipawood, D. Bowcut 14.80, 6.60, 4.40; Arletod, J. R. Adams 8.40, 4; High Drift, R. Baldwin 3.40.

f—field.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gefion and Chipawood (field) paid $40.40.

3—Polime, D. Bowcut 10.20, 3.40, 2.40; Sun Bim, J. D. Jessop 2.80, 2.20; Dr. Milton H. C. Daigrepont 2.40.

4—Briar's Red, R. Baldwin 9.20, 5.40, 3; Errard Beau, P. Bohenko 12.40, 5.60; Mist O Blue, H. Keene 3.

5—McBezzill, H. Keene 5.80, 3.40, 2.80; Irish Tudor, R. L. Baird 3.40, 2.60; Dainty Maid, A. Verraiuolo 3.80.

6—Miss Revoked, R. L. Baird 25.80, 13, 7.40; Fancy Gent, L. Wickel 7, 5.60; Tiger Toi, P. J. Bailey 6.60.

7—a-Cullerton, P. J. Bailey 7.40, 7.60, 5.80; a-Count Easter, W. Carstens 7.60, 5.80; Stepenmate, T. Clinch 4.

a—Landy and Maggio entry.

8—Tony's Trouble, W. Carstens 8.20, 4.40, 3.80; Sweet Sigrid, H. Keene 7, 5.40; Props, J. R. Adams 6.80.

Today's Selections

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By The Associated Press

1—Oreise, Helstar, De Witt.

2—Touch Control, Arthur Itis, Hackensack.

3—Sun Diver, Lucky Harp, All British.

4—Boots, Bruce, Flitaround.

5—Judge M., Retrouve, Deetzi.

6—Dagazha, Brass Ring, Sterling Son.

7—Hadassah, Hoplite, Try On.

8—Grey Hour, Little Herman, My George.

9—Red And Yellow, Rose Poll, Bashaw.

BEST BET—Boots.

FAIR GROUNDS

By The Associated Press

1—Erdon, Spare Time, Hatfield.

2—Commandant, Billy Keen, Hudgens.

3—Stayer, Mr Jett, Jaydeeay.

4—Little Captain, Our Beauty, Little Bookie.

5—Hug Up, Vi's Baby, Sister Bigger.

6—Challcote, Delivery Boy, Prince Marque.

7—McCreight, Cocoa Al, Pick And Play.

8—Honest Isam, Tartar II, Slo Moe.

9—Empty Pockets, Wrights Wrong, Marse Robert.

BEST BET—Honest Isam.

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Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, maidens, 2, 5½ f

Orelse	112	Cornish Game 112
Laark	107	xPrincess Cole 104
Defense Counsel	112	Amant Royal 112
Helstar	120	Chano 112
xBleeker Mail	107	xxHub S 113
De Witt	120	xMarch Time 107
Mr. Stach	120	Lady Orinoc 117
Allan	109	Shooting Box 112

SECOND—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m

xTinsel	107	No Cares 115
xMiriam's Boy	110	Hackensack 115
Intercept	115	Whisk-Off 115
Touch Control	117	Benhadar 115
xArthur Itis	110	Sunnycrest Gal 112
xColymbus	110	Locked In 120
xRob Crusoe	110	Mirabeau 115
xBlue Path	107	In A Spin 115

THIRD—$2,000, claiming, 4 up, 1 1-16 m.

xDaydreamer	110	xRoundhouse 110
Twitone	115	Dealer 115
Lucky Harp	115	xSon Fen 110
Jump For Joy	112	Practise 115
All British	114	xSea Bob 110
xMaudeaux	110	Lea's Best 115
King Cross	115	xBlen Sand 110
Sun Diver	115	Bashful Sun 115

FOURTH—$2,100, allowances, 3, 6 f.

xIrrisor	111	Harrimont 110
Flitaround	107	Boots 110
War General	113	R Hurry 1 13
xNext Best	105	xParamode 108
Royal Clover	113	Bruce 116

FIFTH—$2,100, claiming, 3, 6 f.

a-x Judge M	114	Barney's Joy 109
Fine Alibi	111	xStar Show 108
a-Retrouve	113	Deadline 108
xPearl Diver	105	b-Movie 111
Devil's Verse	111	b-x Flying Circus 106
xDeetzi	103	

a-McKnight entry.

b-Silvers & Kelley entry.

SIXTH—$2,200, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xRed Cardinal	113	Brass Ring 120
Sterling Son	120	Lone Riser 111
xHeartache	107	Ornum 111
Dagazha	116	Prairie Chief 117

SEVENTH—$2,500, allow., 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Press	111	xDeppi Blue 115
xBiddy Bid	109	Incrimination 116
a-Hoplite	111	Try On 120
a-Hadassah	108	Fair Game 111
xGo A Bit	111	Count Cain 107

a-Messana entry.

EIGHTH—$2,300, allowances, 3, 6 f.

xWise Doge	113	If I 109
Freedom Parley	109	My George 109
Grey Hour	118	Fat Boy 112
Sharbot	112	Little Herman 108

NINTH—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xxMotiger	110	Unizano 112
xRose Poll	116	Red and Yellow 119
Mollie Fagan	114	xTubulcain 108
xDuffin	106	Bashaw 112

x-5, xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45 PES

FIRST—$1,500, claiming, 3 and 4, maidens, 6 f.

Erdon	120	Tick-Rick 117
Chain Tongs	117	Anchor Glass 117
xArgentan	115	Verona 117
Spare Time	120	Geo Otto 117
Hatfield	120	xParty List 109
New Orleans	112	

SECOND—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Chief In	115	xTreetop 110
xMirthful	107	Music 112
Billy Keen	115	xHeart Greets 101
Hudgens	112	Pipetime 112
xRidge Runner	110	Tordar 112
Highway	115	Kathleen R 112
In My Bones	115	Seven Pillars 115
Gold Leaf	112	xCleetsie 104
Commandant	115	Apache Trail 112

THIRD—$1,800, maidens, 2, 5 f.

Steve S	120	xFalstaff 115
xBlond Play	115	Stayer 120
Adventure II	120	Jaydeeay 120
Mr. Jett	120	Uncle Leo 120
Super Bee	120	Tippy Joe 120
		Thunderbird 120

FOURTH—$2,000, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m

Shotral	114	Ky Beauty 108
Little Captin	117	xLittle Rookie 111
Sneak Easy	115	Our Beauty 117

FIFTH—$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Ace Flight	108	Top-Dill 114
Vici Admiral	111	Hug Up 113
Vi's Baby	116	xTee Vee 106
Sister Bigger	113	xDeep Wonder 106
Numerical	114	Pondering 108
Bright Penny	114	Tulsa 114
xTanbark	106	xThemis 106
Gay Pole	111	Eternal Shock 114
Just Barbara	113	Heres Val 113

SIXTH—$3,000, allowances, 3 up, 6 f.

Nola Hash	109	Blue Licks 115
Lady Carolina	109	Prince Marque 118
False	112	a-Challcote 121
Delivery Boy	118	a-Raintree 115

a-Bishop Stable entry.

SEVENTH—$2,500, allowances, 3, 6 f.

a-Mokatuck	111	a-x Dr. Alex 106
Red Speed	114	All Thumbs 108
Cocoa Al	120	Last Word 111
McCreight	117	Pick and Play 120
Happy Queen	114	Judge Lane 120

a-Golden Maxim Stable and Smith entry.

EIGHTH—$1,700, claiming, 3 up, 1¼ m.

Nonpareil	112	Tam 115
Honest Isam	115	xMiss O'Mara 104
xLuce Change	107	Lovely Louise 109
Flyer Ned	112	Uncle Drew 112
Slo Moe	112	Abbe Boy 112
Tartar II	112	xCasual Chance 103
Jiminy Cricket	112	Druids Lyrics 115
Final Edition	112	xFreely 103

NINTH—(Sub)—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Zaca Days	109	Third Division 118
Empty Pockets	121	Vaparena 115
Task	115	xGambling Lady 104
Marse Robert	112	Koo Nous 106
Wrights Wrong	112	xMoon Trump 107
Contrary Jean	112	xLumena 104
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xBound Fast	104	xwSeep Bolt 107

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The Brownies lost the championship to Los Angeles in 1951 and last year fell to the Detroit Lions, the same club they meet Sunday at Briggs Stadium.

This year, however, the Browns are favored by about six and a half points over Coach Buddy Parker's Lions, although Coach Brown believes someone gave the oddsmakers the wrong dope.

"Why should we be favored?" he asks. "After all, we've never beaten the Lions in regular play and they have a decided edge playing at home. Most people don't think that's much of an advantage in professional football, but it could well decide the outcome."

Brown predicted, however, that the victory probably will go to the club which gets "the fortunes of the game."

"These two teams are very evenly matched," he explained, "one or two breaks for one club could mean the title. Both teams have had an extra week to prepare for the game and we are all in good physical shape."

But there is more than just a title at stake for the Browns.

The Clevelanders are seeking revenge for last year's 17-7 loss to Detroit in the title game, and also are gunning for their first win over the Lions, the only National League squad the Browns have failed to conquer in their four regular campaigns in the circuit.

Their only meeting this year was a pre-season fracas which resulted in a tie.

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But have you thought of the man who dug up these Yankee stars in the first place and without whose uncanny judgment the efforts of Barrow or Weiss would have meant little.

We are referring, of course, to Paul Krichell, chief scout of the Yankees for the last 33 years, during which time he dug up some of the greatest players who ever wore a Yankee uniform.

Just to give you a sample of some of them, how would you like to manage a team with Benny Bengough, of that greatest of all ball clubs, the Yanks of 1927? Paul discovered him.

How would you like an infield composed of the immortal Lou Gehrig, Tony Lazzeri, your choice of shortstops Leo Durocher, Phil Rizzuto or Mark Koenig, and third baseman Red Rolfe? Paul dug them all up.

How about an outfield that had George Selkirk, Charley Keller and Tommy Holmes?

And what about pitchers, to name only a few, like Vic Raschi, Whitey Ford, Johnny Murphy and Hank Borowy? Paul found them.

Many another star has been found by other Yankee scouts but Barrow and Weiss usually wanted Paul to put the final okay on them because Paul's judgment of a diamond in the rough is virtually infallible.

Mention of Borowy reminded Paul that Borowy cost the Yanks an extra $500 bonus because Paul didn't have a pen. "I had him all ready to sign," Paul recalled, "but I didn't have a fountain pen.

"I left the room to find a pen and when I came back Borowy insisted that he had to have $500 more than the contract called for. So he got the extra $500."

One of Paul's favorite yarns concerns the time he was catching for the Browns. "We had some young pitchers who didn't know how to hold a runner close to first base.

"One day a rookie comes in from the bull pen. Ty Cobb, then in his prime, was dancing off first. He already had stolen three bases in the game and I knew he was going to steal another.

"Well, with the first pitch Cobb is off like a shot and he's got second half way stolen before I got the ball. So instead of throwing to second, I threw to third. That way I made sure he wouldn't steal two bases on one pitch."

AHS, Fort Hill Alumni Cagers Tangle Sunday

Will Play In Prelim To Old G's, Trotters

Fort Hill and Allegany Alumni teams will tangle in the preliminary to the Cumberland Old Germans-Kansas City Trotters basketball game scheduled for Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court, is was announced last night.

The contest is expected to take on all the intensity of an intra-city battle. All of the participating players have taken part against each other in thrilling city title clashes in the past and Sunday's prelim will bring the stars of these former games together in one big "playoff."

Game time for the opener is 7:30 o'clock.

The Allegany lineup is expected to include Bill Turner and "Smoky" Howe, Shepherd College; Ronnie Sisk, Junior Eversole and Frank Phares, Washington College; Blaine Morton, Fairmont College; Gene Shaw, North Carolina; Don Lilya, "Brindle" Long and Ronnie Lease, U. S. Navy, and others home for the holidays.

Fort Hill's lineup may include George McGregor, Old Germans; John Poling and Schley Lyons, Shepherd College; Jim Farris, V. M. I.; Joe Wolfe, Frostburg State; Eddie Landis, Washington & Lee; Vernon Hoggard, University of Richmond; John McVicker, "Gassy Hull, Gene Alderton, Dave Ritter and Jackie Rice, University of Maryland.

Kansas City Trotters will be the Old Germans' fourth opponent of the season. The Old G's defeated the Trotters last season by the score of 77-67.

Luke Appling Will Manage Richmond's New Int Team

Led Memphis Chicks To Flag Last Season

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Richmond found a manager for its projected entry in the class AAA International League today and then turned its attention back to the task of assuring him a team to manage.

Luke Appling, two-time American League batting champion who starred at shortstop for the Chicago White Sox for 20 years, agreed to pilot the club, which will become a reality if the city can find a suitable place for it to play.

Appling guided Memphis, Tenn., to the Southern Association pennant this year in his third season at the helm of the Chicks.

Harry C. Seibold, Richmond industrialist who would operate a Richmond International League team, said Appling agreed to terms at a conference here this morning. Neither he nor Appling detailed the terms but Seibold said, "We're both pleased."

Meantime, there was an apparent brightening in the outlook for success of Seibold's search for a ball park by the Jan. 5 deadline. A majority of the nine city councilmen, while generally declining to promise their vote, indicated to reporters that they are sympathetic to efforts to lease city-owned Parker Field as a home for the proposed club.

Bird Heads Gunners

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 22 (AP)—Aaron Bird of Medway, Ohio, today was named manager of the Amateur Trapshooting Asso. of the Grand American trapshoot, succeeding Ray E. Loring who died Dec. 9.

Chicago Sox Sign Johnson, Strahs

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two right-handed pitchers, Connie Johnson and Dick Strahs, today were signed by the Chicago White Sox for 1954.

Johnson, 31, reported to the Sox late last July from Charleston of the American Assn., and hurled a 4-0 shutout, striking out 10, for his first major league victory against the Washingon Senators. He finished with a 4-4 record.

Strahs, 29, had a 16-8 record for Memphis last season. His earned run average of 3.15 was second best in the Southern Assn.

Ted Lyons To Coach Brooklyn Pitchers

BROOKLYN, Dec. 22 (AP) — Ted Lyons, former pitching great and manager of the Chicago White Sox, today was signed as a pitching coach by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Lyons, 53, was dropped as coach by the Detroit Tigers last month after serving since 1949. He replaces Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto.

One of the greatest righthanders in American League history, Lyons is the first pitching coach the Dodgers have had in many years.

University of Maryland, National Champions of 1953, in going through the season undefeated and untied, now has the longest winning streak among major colleges at ten.



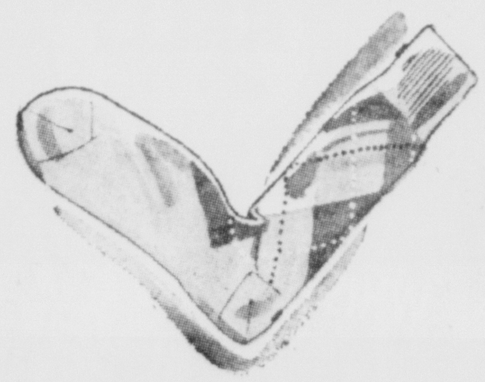
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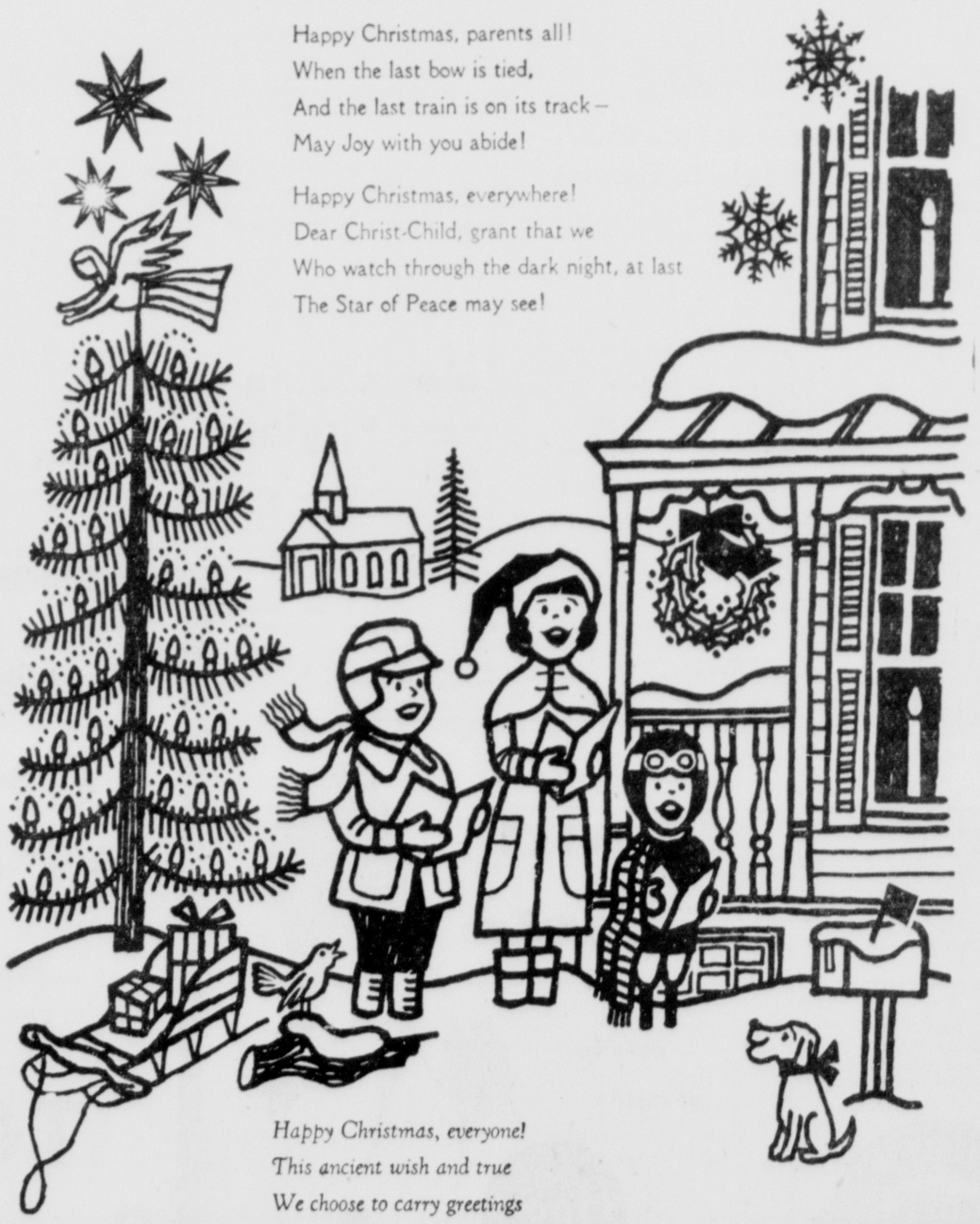
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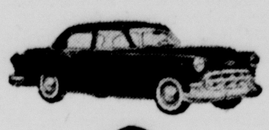


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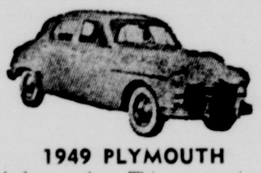


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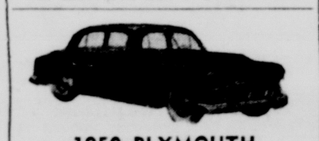


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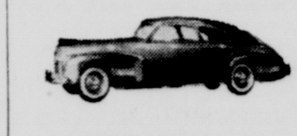
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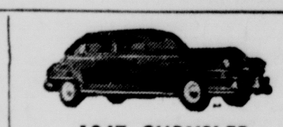
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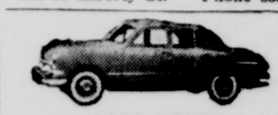


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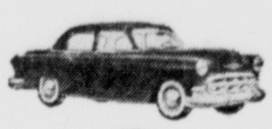
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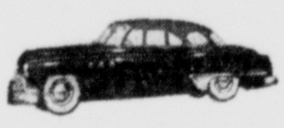
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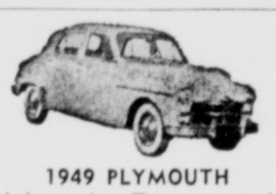
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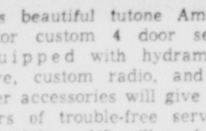
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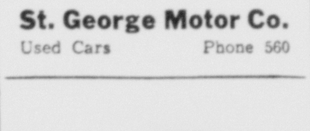


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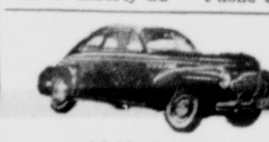
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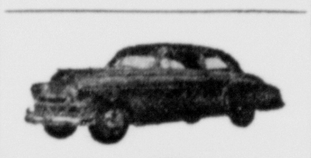
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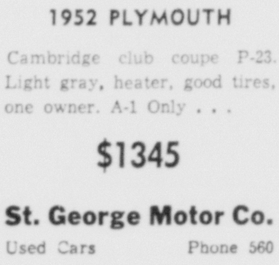
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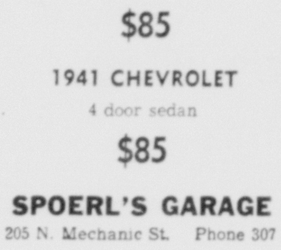
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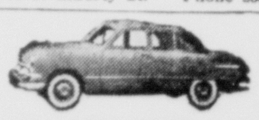
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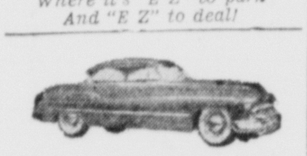
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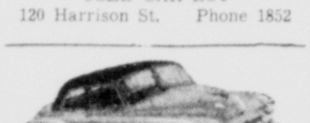
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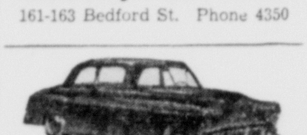
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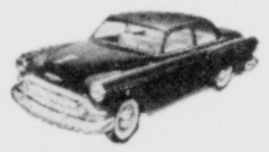
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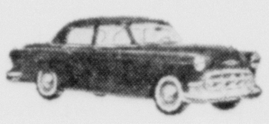
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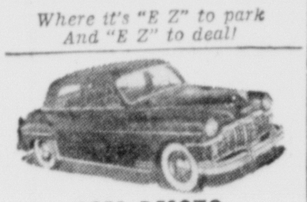
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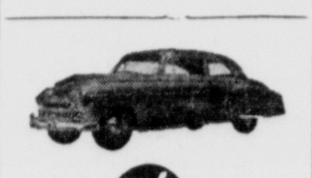
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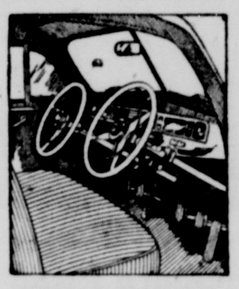
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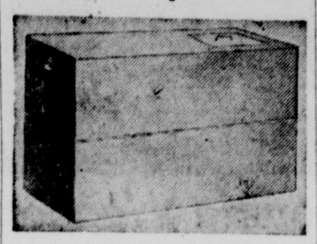
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between JOHN I. HALE and HOMER H. HULL, trading as BLUE RIDGE PRODUCTS COMPANY, located at No. 214 Knox Street, Cumberland, Maryland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as of December 1, 1953. HOMER H. HULL will continue in the same business under the same trade name and at the same location, in his individual capacity, and has assumed all liabilities and will collect all outstanding assets due the said partnership.
JOHN I. HALE
HOMER H. HULL
—Adv. N.-Dec. 16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Eleanor B. Cadden (also known as Nell Cadden) late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1953.
George J. Gocke,
Executor,
c/o William J. Gunter,
Attorney at Law,
7 Washington Street,
Cumberland, Md.
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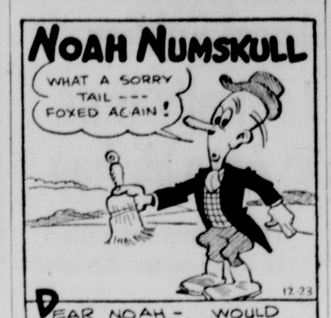
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Hogs, 24.30-26.00; Heavy Hogs, 19.75 - 22.25; Sows, 18.00 - 21.75; Lambs, 16.25-18.70; Horses, 2.93-3.20; Hens, 14.50-28.50; Broilers, 14.00-26.50.

Market Suffers Sharpest Reverse In Three Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Stock Market fell off today in the sharpest decline of the past three months.

The descent was gradual, although it was deep, and at no time did the selling mount to the point where weakness was evident. Cause of the sharp depression could not be pin-pointed on a single new development.

Losses ran to between 1 and 3 points at the outside in significant areas. Little support was afforded by small gainers.

Aircrafts were in the forefront of the fall along with the steels, motors, railroads, utilities, coppers, chemicals, tobaccos, textiles, and companies with an interest in atomic development.

The turn down was evident at the opening, and little or no support appeared along the way.

The Associated Press average of 50 stocks fell $1.20, the greatest loss for the average since Sept. 14 when it was down $1.80. It now stands at $108.10, less than $2 under the peak of the recovery movement that started from the mid-September low of the year.

The industrial component of the average dropped $1.60, the rails were off $1.10, and the utilities were down 30 cents.

There were 1,204 individual issues traded, the most since Sept. 15, of which only 196 advanced and 715 declined.

New York Stocks

12 (AP)—Today's close:

Air Redn	24¼	Kroger	45
Alg Corp	3⅜	L O F Gl	40¾
Allied Chem	72¾	Martin Gl	15⅞
Ills Chal	44⅜	Mead Cp	28¾
Am Airl	11½	Monsanto Ch	84⅝
Am Can	38⅝	M Ward	55⅛
Am C Fd	32½	Nat Bis	35⅞
Am Cyan	47⅛	Nat Dairy	64¼
Am G & E	34	Nat Dis	18⅜
Am Rdr	13½	Nat Stl	46¼
Am Smelt	28⅜	NY Cen	19¼
Att	155⅝	Norf Wesn	40
Am Tob	59¾	Nor Am Avn xd	20
Am Viscose	35¼	Ohio Oil	55⅛
Am W Wks	10¼	Owens Ill Gl	77¼
Anaconda	3:¼	Pack Mtrs	3¾
Armco Stl	33⅛	Pan Am W Air	9⅜
Armour	9	Paramt	26¼
Ashland Oil	11¼	Penney J C	74½
At & Sf	94¾	Pa RR	17¼
Avco Mfg	4¾	Phel Dod	30⅞
B and O	19⅜	Phil Morris	42⅝
Bendix	61	Phillips Pet	54¼
Beth Stl	50½	Plym Oil	23⅞
Boe Airp	47⅝	Pond Crk Poc	31
Borg-Warn	76	Pullman	40⅜
Budd Co	11¾	Pur Oil	48
Celan	19	Rad Crp	23⅞
C and O	33	Rep Stl	47⅝
Chrys	60¼	R Tob B	37¼
Col Gas	12½	Srs Roe	61
Col Carb	42¼	Sinc Oil	32
Com Solv	17⅜	Soc Vac	35
Cm'w Edis	36¼	Sou Pac	36⅞
Con Nat Gas	55½	Sou Rwy	40⅛
Cont Oil	51⅜	Sper Crp	46¼
Curt Wr	7⅝	Sta Br	28⅝
Doug Air	82⅛	S O Ind	68⅞
DuPont	105¼	S O NJ	72¼
Eastm Kod	47⅜	Studebaker	20¼
Easton Mfg	38¾	Tidew Oil	20¾
Firest	64¾	Timk Rb	35⅞
Food Mach	39⅝	Twent Cent	19¼
Gen El	87¾	Un Carbide	74⅜
Gen Fds	60	Un Pac	107⅛
Gen Mtrs	59¼	Un Airc	47⅝
Goodrich	77	United Carbon	56¾
Goodyr	53½	United Corp	4⅜
Greyhnd	13⅜	US Rubber	29½
Gulf Oil	46¾	US St	39
Haz Atl Glass	17¼	Virg Ry	25⅞
Herc Powd	68¼	Warner Plct	12⅜
Int N Can	34¾	W Va Pulp	24⅞
Int T & T	14	Wes Md	24
Intst Dept	24½	Wes Elec	51⅝
Isl Crk C	15⅝	Wheel Stl	32
Kenn Cop	63½	W'worth	42⅞
		Yng S T	38⅝

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Soybeans displayed a firm tone but the rest of the grain market had a ragged appearance on the Board of Trade today.

Closing futures
Wheat — Mar 2.03⅜-03; May 2.04⅛-04; Jly 1.95¾; Sep 1.98.
Corn — Mar 1.54¾-⅝; May 1.55⅞-¾; Jly 1.54⅞-¾; Sep 1.49¾.
Oats — Mar 76½-⅝; May 75⅜-⅝; Jly 72½-⅝; Sep 72.
Rye — Mar 1.22-21¾; May 1.24¾-½; Jly 1.26.
Soybeans — Jan 3.02¼-½; Mar 3.04-04¼; May 3.01½; Jly 2.96-96½; Sep 2.59⅞-¾.
Lard — Jan 16.97-92; Mar 15.70-65; May 14.90; Jly 14.70; Sep 14.50 bid.
Cash wheat: No 2 hard 2.12¼. Corn: No 1 yellow 1.54; No 2 1.53½-54; No 3 1.51½-52; No 4 1.46-51; No 5 1.50½-50¾; sample grade 1.42-47. Oats: No 1 heavy white 81; No 2 heavy mixed 74½ thin; No 4 medium heavy white 70, materially weathered. Soybeans: none.
Barley nominal: Malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs nominal: white clover 9.00-9.50; red top 37.00-58.00; alsike 14.50-15.50; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP—(USDA):Cattle 150; good and choice 1087-1274 lbs slaughter steers 21.50-23.00, odd head canners to utility cows 8.00-11.50, few utility and commercial bulls 13.00-15.50, odd canner bulls down to 10.00.
Calves 125; few cull and utility 7.00-15.00.
Hogs 600; choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts 25.50-26.00, 240-70 lb 25.25-75, 270-300 lb 24.75-25.50, few odd head over 300 lbs 22.25-23.25, 120-140 lbs 22.75-23.75, 140-160 lbs 23.75-24.75, 160-180 lbs 24.75-25.75, choice sows under 400 lbs 21.75-22.00, 400-450 lbs 20.75-21.00, 450-500 lbs 19.75-20.00, 500-550 lbs 18.75-19.0, heavier weights 18.00 down.
Sheep; none, small truck lot good 140 lbs wool slaughter ewes 5.00.

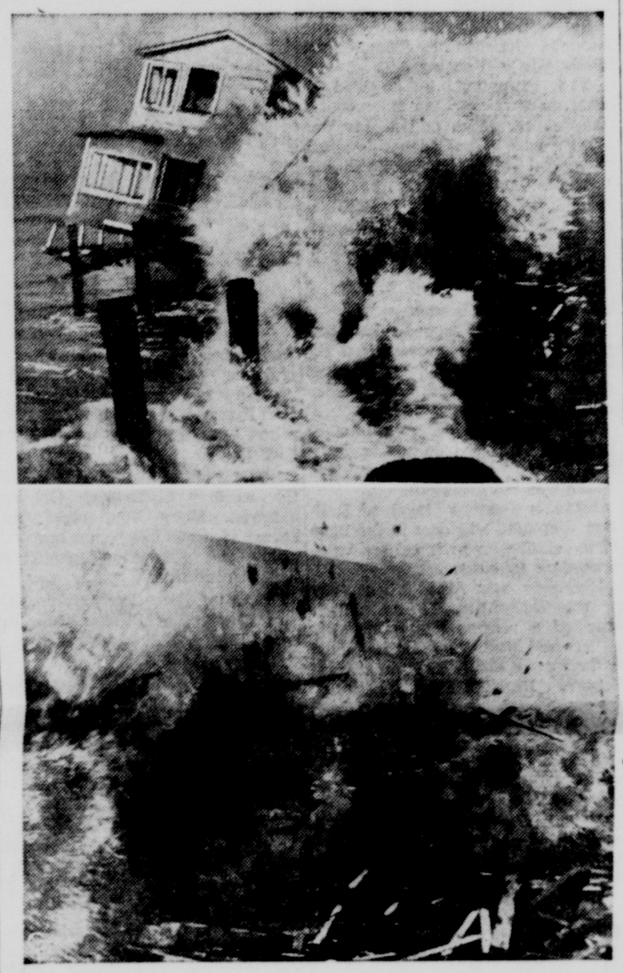
Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 18:
Cash balance $5,025,011,131.93; budget recpts fiscal year July 1 $24,345,352,129.64; budget expenditures fiscal year $32,898,542,346.36; budget deficit $8,553,190,216.72; total debt X$274,849,714,423.90; gold assets $22,028,073,490.37;
X—includes $573,604,666.26 debt not subject to statutory limit.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)-Eggs steady to firm on large whites and steady on balance, receipts 22,216.
Nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs) 53-54; mediums 43½-44; smalls 41-42½.
Butter barely steady. Receipts 942,769. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh).
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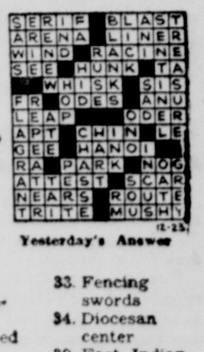
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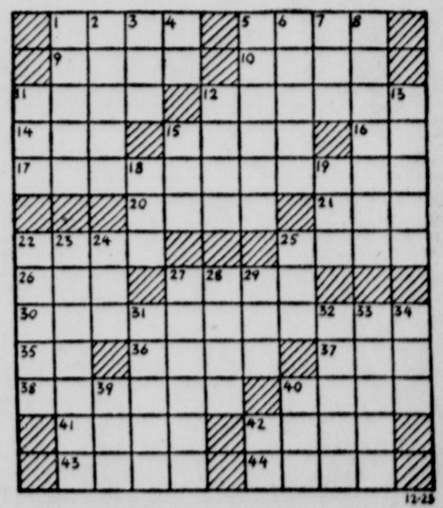
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15. Lassie
16. Music note
17. Of terrestrial magnetism
20. Like ashes
21. Soak flax
22. Like ebony
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26. Unexploded bomb
27. Revolve
30. Glass houses for tender plants
35. Half an em
36. Aquatic bird
37. Open (poet.)
38. Go
40. Toward the lee
41. Slight color
42. Home for bees
43. Little children
44. God of war (Gr.)

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3. Signs as correct
4. Hebrew letter
5. Full of thorns
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7. Grow old
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11. Loiter
12. A deep breath
13. Denominations
15. Fuel
18. Equip with men
19. Attempt
22. Bordered
23. American novelist
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25. God of the sky (Babyl.)
27. Breathes violently as a horse
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29. Electrified particle
31. Antelope (Afr.)
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33. Fencing swords
34. Diocesan center
39. East Indian herb
40. Breeze
42. Exclamation



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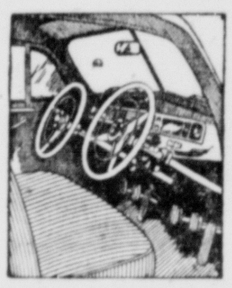
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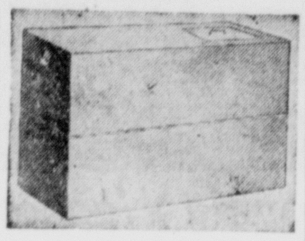
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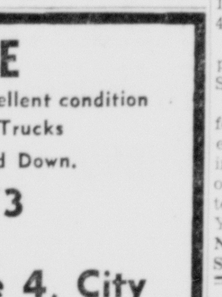
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JOHN I. HALE
HOMER H. HULL
—Adv. N.-Dec. 16, 23, 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Eleanor B. Cadden (also known as Nell Cadden) late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of June, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1953.
George J. Gocke,
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c/o William J. Gunter,
Attorney at Law,
7 Washington Street,
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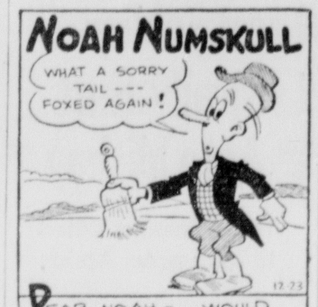
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Market Suffers Sharpest Reverse In Three Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Stock Market fell off today in the sharpest decline of the past three months.

The descent was gradual, although it was deep, and at no time did the selling mount to the point where weakness was evident. Cause of the sharp depression could not be pin-pointed on a single new development.

Losses ran to between 1 and 3 points at the outside in significant areas. Little support was afforded by small gainers.

Aircrafts were in the forefront of the fall along with the steels, motors, railroads, utilities, coppers, chemicals, tobaccos, textiles, and companies with an interest in atomic development.

The turn down was evident at the opening, and little or no support appeared along the way.

The Associated Press average of 50 stocks fell $1.20, the greatest loss for the average since Sept. 14 when it was down $1.80. It now stands at $108.10, less than $2 under the peak of the recovery movement that started from the mid-September low of the year.

The industrial component of the average dropped $1.60, the rails were off $1.10, and the utilities were down 30 cents.

There were 1,204 individual issues traded, the most since Sept. 15, of which only 196 advanced and 715 declined.

New York Stocks

12 (AP)—Today's close:

Air Redn	24¼	Kroger	48
Alg Corp	3⅜	L O F Gl	40¾
Allied Chem	72¾	Martin Gl	15⅞
Allis Chal	44⅜	Mead Cp	28¾
Am Airl	11½	Monsanto Ch	84⅝
Am Can	38⅝	M Ward	35⅝
Am C Fd	32½	Nat Bis	35⅝
Am Cyan	47⅛	Nat Dairy	64¼
Am G & E	34	Nat Dis	18⅝
Am Rdr	13½	Nat Stl	46¼
Am Smelt	28⅜	NY Cen	19¼
Att	155⅝	Norf Wesn	40
Am Tob	59¾	Nor Am Avn xd	20
Am Viscose	35¼	Ohio Oil	55¼
Am W Wks	10¼	Owens Ill Gl	77¼
Anaconda	3⅛	Pack Mtrs	3¾
Armco Stl	33⅛	Pan Am W Air	9⅜
Armour	9	Paramt	26¼
Ashland Oil	11¼	Penney J C	74½
At & Sf	94¾	Pa RR	17¼
Aveo Mfg	4¾	Phel Dod	30⅝
B and O	19¾	Phil Morris	42⅝
Bendix	61	Phillips Pet	54¼
Beth Stl	50½	Plym Oil	23⅝
Boe Airp	47⅝	Pond Crk Poc	31
Borg-Warn	76	Pullman	40⅝
Budd Co	11¾	Pur Oil	48
Celan	19	Rad Crp	23⅞
C and O	33	Rep Stl	47⅛
Chrys	60¼	R Tob B	37¼
Col Gas	12½	Sinc Oil	32
Col Carb	42¼	Soc Vac	35
Com Solv	17⅝	Sou Pac	36⅞
Cm'w Edis	36¼	Sou Rwy	40⅛
Con Nat Gas	55½	Sper Crp	46¼
Cont Oil	51¾	Sta Br	28⅝
Curt Wr	7⅝	S O Ind	68⅞
Doug Air	82⅜	S O NJ	72¼
DuPont	105¼	Studebaker	20⅛
Eastm Kod	47⅝	Tidew Oil	20¾
Easton Mfg	38¾	Timk Rb	35⅞
Firest	64⅝	Twent Cent	19¼
Food Mach	39⅝	Un Carbide	74¾
Gen El	87¾	Un Pac	107½
Gen Fds	60	Un Airc	47⅝
Gen Mtrs	59¼	United Carbon	56¾
Goodrich	77	United Corp	4⅞
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Intst Dept	24½	Wheel Stl	32
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Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Soybeans displayed a firm tone but the rest of the grain market had a ragged appearance on the Board of Trade today.

Closing futures

Wheat — Mar 2.03⅜-03; May 2.04⅛-04; Jly 1.95¾; Sep 1.98.

Corn — Mar 1.54⅜-⅝; May 1.55⅛-¼; Jly 1.54⅜-⅝; Sep 1.49¾.

Oats — Mar 76½-⅝; May 75⅝-⅝; Jly 72½-⅝; Sep 72.

Rye — Mar 1.22-21¾; May 1.24¾-¼; Jly 1.26.

Soybeans — Jan 3.02¼-½; Mar 3.04-04¼; May 3.01½; Jly 2.96-96½; Sep 2.59¾-¾.

Lard — Jan 16.97-92; Mar 15.70-65; May 14.90; Jly 14.70; Sep 14.50 bid.

Cash wheat: No 2 hard 2.12¼. Corn: No 1 yellow 1.54; No 2 1.53½-54; No 3 1.51½-52; No 4 1.46-51; No 5 1.50½-50¼; sample grade 1.42-47. Oats: No 1 heavy white 81; No 2 heavy mixed 74½ thin; No 4 medium heavy white 70, materially weathered. Soybeans: none.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs nominal: white clover 9.00-9.50; red top 37.00-58.00; alsike 14.50-15.50; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover 24.00-25.00.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA): Cattle 150; good and choice 1087-1274 lbs slaughter steers 21.50-23.00, odd head canners to utility cows 8.00-11.50, few utility and commercial bulls 13.00-15.50, odd canner bulls down to 10.00.

Calves 125; few cull and utility 7.00-15.00.

Hogs 600; choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts 25.50-26.00, 240-70 lb 25.25-75, 270-300 lb 24.75-25.50, few odd head over 300 lbs 22.25-23.25, 120-140 lbs 22.75-23.75, 140-160 lbs 23.75-24.75, 160-180 lbs 24.75-25.75, choice sows under 400 lbs 21.75-22.00, 400-450 lbs 20.75-21.00, 450-500 lbs 19.75-20.00, 50-55 lbs 18.75-19.0, heavier weights 18.00 down.

Sheep: none, small truck lot good 140 lbs wool slaughter ewes 5.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 18:

Cash balance $5,025,011,131.93; budget recpts fiscal year July 1 $24,345,332,129.64; budget expenditures fiscal year $32,898,542,346.36; budget deficit $8,553,196,216.72; total debt X$274,849,714,423.90; gold assets $22,028,073,490.37.

X—includes $573,604,666.26 debt not subject to statutory limit.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

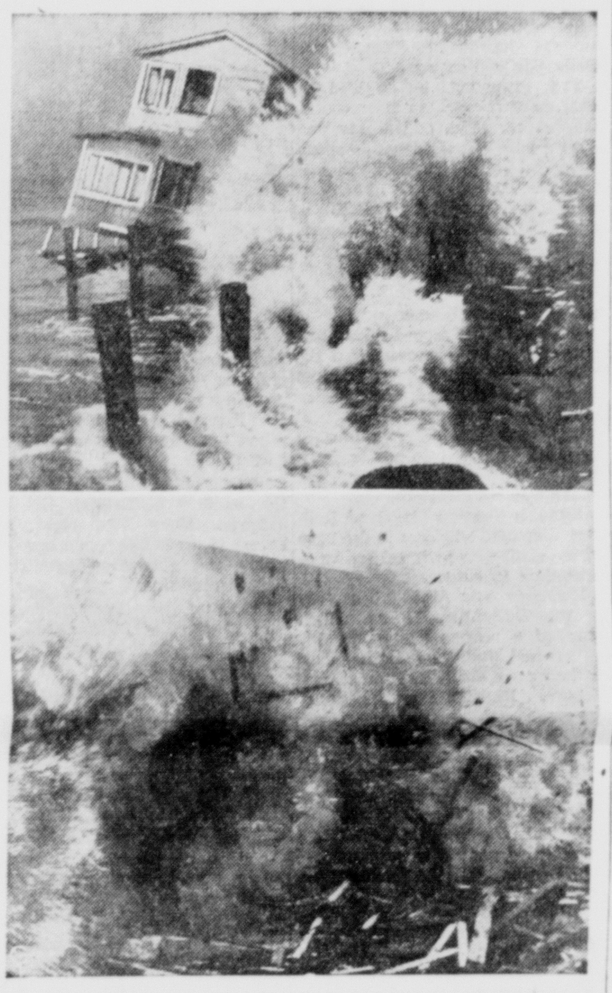
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—(USDA)-Eggs steady to firm on large whites and steady on balance, receipts 22,216.

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (47 lbs) 53-54; mediums 43½-44; smalls 41-42½.

Butter barely steady. Receipts 942,769. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons (fresh).

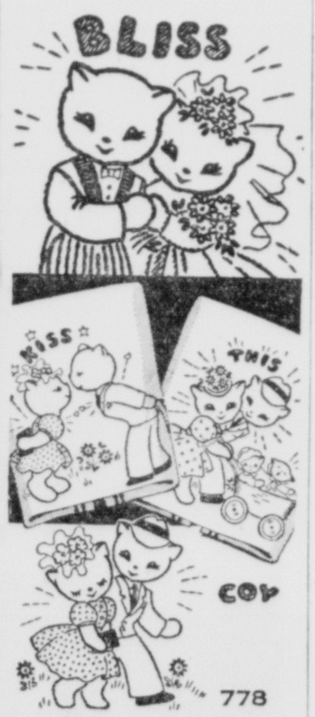
Creamery: 93 score (AA) 66½ cents; 92 score (A) 66¼-66½; 90 score (B) 65¾-66; 89 score (C) 65-65¾.

STORM SWEEPS HOME INTO SURF



STORM SWEPT ten-foot breakers tear a house from its pilings (top) at Seal Beach, Calif., and send it catapulting toward the surf. At bottom the dwelling is reduced to so much driftwood by the raging waters. Five families lost homes during the storm. *(International Soundphoto)*

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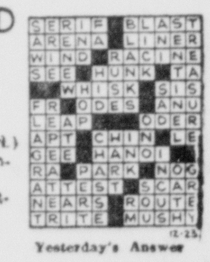
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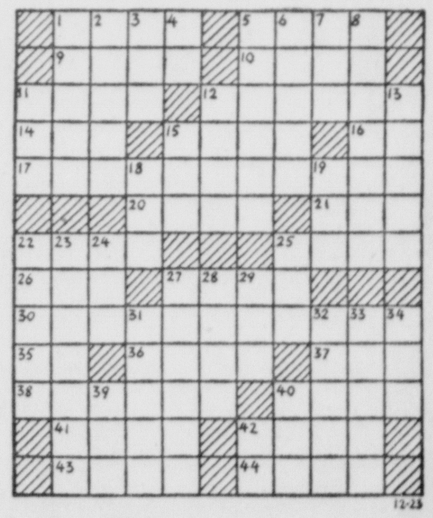
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Harvest
5. Streetcar (Brit.)
9. Marine fish
10. Immense
11. Covers
12. Becomes grave
14. Keel-billed cuckoo
15. Lassie
16. Music note
17. Of terrestrial magnetism
20. Like ashes
21. Soak flax
22. Like ebony
25. County in Scotland (poss.)
26. Unexploded bomb
27. Revolve
30. Glass houses for tender plants
35. Half an em
36. Aquatic bird
37. Open (poet.)
38. Go
40. Toward the lee
41. Slight color
42. Home for bees
43. Little children
44. God of war (Gr.)

DOWN
1. Backbone
2. Means of communication
3. Signs as correct
4. Hebrew letter
5. Full of thorns
6. Monetary unit (Russ.)
7. Grow old
8. More joyous
11. Loiter
12. A deep breath
13. Denominations
15. Fuel
18. Equip with men
19. Attempt
22. Bordered
23. American novelist
24. Poem
25. God of the sky (Babyl.)
27. Breathes violently as a horse
28. Unit of illumination
29. Electrified particle
31. Antelope (Afr.)
32. Find the answer to
33. Fencing swords
34. Diocesan center
39. East Indian herb
40. Breeze
42. Exclamation



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

'J B K X F G X V K Y W M U B U D K W Y P-
G Z P M P—F W U D N P F F W G.

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His body was found about 6:30 p. m. December 11 as police checked a routine complaint that a "drunk" was lying in the alley to the rear of the J. F. Zimmerman General Repair Shop, Bedford Street.

Within several hours City Police had booked Lockard for investigation and following questioning in the State's Attorneys office he reportedly signed a statement.

Lockard later is said to have told authorities he threw the rifle into the Potomac River from the Wiley Ford Bridge.

Christmas Seal Sale Campaign Hits $11,772

Chest X-Ray Survey Dates Are Announced

The current Christmas Seal Sale campaign to raise funds for the 1954 operations of the Allegany-Garrett County Tuberculosis Association has reached $11,772.41, according to Miss Jean K. Reinhart, executive secretary.

Cumberland area, including Flintstone and the George's Creek section, showed returns of $8,288.47 in the sixth week of the drive, which is an increase of $831.44 over the same period last year. Last year's total in the sixth week was $7,457.03.

The Frostburg area returned a total of $1,364, a decrease of $15.94 from last year, which was $1,379.94, and Westernport returns amounted to $699.90, or an increase of $95.65 over 1953's amount of $605.25 in the same period.

Total for Allegany County was $10,352.37, an increase of $910.15 over last year, and Garrett County reported $1,420.04 or a jump of $165 over the same time last year. For both counties, the grand total is $1,000.70 over last year's figures.

Contributions Urged

The TB office staff this week sent out more reminders to those who have not yet responded to letters sent out, and no more cards will be mailed after Christmas, Miss Reinhart said. At the same time, contributors are urged to send in contributions for the seals as soon as possible.

Miss Reinhart yesterday announced dates for the annual chest X-ray unit survey. The X-ray mobile unit, sponsored jointly by the TB Association and the County Health Department, will visit both Allegany and Garrett counties between May 4 and June 29.

The unit this year will visit most of the schools in Garrett County, Miss Reinhart pointed out, but all scheduled visits to the schools are also open to the general public. On a detailed schedule to be announced later, other locations will be listed.

Should Get X-rays

Additional schools will also be visited in Allegany County, and as in Garrett County, the visits will be open to the public. Besides the schools, there will be many more locations listed on the schedule.

Authorities pointed out that every person in the area should try to have an X-ray taken each year. A chest X-ray, besides tuberculosis, will reveal such diseases as cancer, enlarged heart and other conditions of the heart and arteries.

All of these diseases can develop in a year's time, and that is the reason persons should have a chest X-ray at least once each year.

Miss Reinhart said the association has spent about $1,200 in the past four months for medicines and patient care. This does not include cost of direct relief in many other cases.

East Side Firemen Check Flue Blaze

A flue fire was checked yesterday morning at the home of Paul F. Hartung, corner of Piedmont and Trost avenue.

Firemen from East Side station received the telephone call at 9:37 a. m. and were out 40 minutes. No damage was reported.

Local Soldier Critically Hurt In Auto Mishap

Three Persons Killed In Alabama Accident

A local soldier, Pvt. Kenneth L. Swanger, 19, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., was critically injured in a two-car headon collision yesterday near Anniston, Ala., which claimed the lives of two women and another soldier.

An Associated Press dispatch said Pvt. Swanger was in critical condition with head and leg injuries.

Swanger and the soldier killed, Pvt. Kenneth Henson, 21, of Twin Brooks, S. D., were stationed at Ft. McClellan, near here.

Only one of the dead women was tentatively identified. She was believed to be Mrs. Elsie A. Benckenstein of Cincinnati.

Both cars burst into flames after the dead and injured were removed.

Highway patrolmen and ambulance drivers said the two vehicles smashed together with terrific force on a straight stretch of highway.

Visibility was good at the time, and officers said they were unable to explain the accident. There were no witnesses.

The accident occurred on Highway 241, 18 miles north of Anniston.

Hancock Driver Loses Life In Turnpike Mishap

Roy L. Brake Dies In 2 Car Collision

A 36-year-old Hancock motorist was killed instantly and his two children were injured yesterday morning in a two-car collision on the Pennsylvania Turnpike three miles from the Lebanon-Lancaster Interchange.

State Police identified the victim as Roy L. Brake. His two children, Mary Lou, eight, and Lester 15, were taken to a hospital, where the girl was reported in serious condition.

Driver of the other vehicle, Albert Bromze, of Philadelphia, escaped injury, police added.

Hit Broadside

The accident occurred at 11:45 a. m. as Brake, driving in the east bound lane careened across the road into the center strip toward the westbound lane where he collided broadside with the car driven by Bromze.

About 10:45 p. m. Monday, Sgt. Clarence J. Northcraft, 25, of 255 Elder Street, was injured in a headon auto collision on Route 28 on the outskirts of Ridgeley.

He was taken to Memorial Hospital where his condition last night was reported as good. He underwent observation for a chest injury.

Trooper D. G. Peters, of the Keyser Detachment of West Virginia State Police, said an auto operated by Bernie Blake Adams, 24, of Romney, apparently skidded into the path of the Northcraft car.

Hearing Set Tonight

Adams, according to Trooper Peters, will be given a hearing this evening before C. J. Phillips, Ridgeley Justice of the Peace.

He is being charged with failure to keep to the right of the center of the highway. The trooper said Sgt. Northcraft was travelling toward Cumberland and Adams, south.

The mishap occurred about three-tenths of a mile south of Ridgeley. Damage to the 1941 sedan operated by Sgt. Northcraft was estimated at $600, while the damage to the 1941 car of Adams amounted to $200.

Ursuline Gets Surprise Start To Yule Holiday

Girls attending Ursuline Academy got a special Christmas surprise Monday afternoon—an early start on their yuletide holiday.

As a matter of fact the students received two surprises on Monday. The first was a Christmas party in the assembly room. The party, sponsored by the school faculty, included the singing of carols, playing games and the serving of refreshments. At the end of the party Sister Marjorie, school principal, announced that their Christmas party was starting immediately. They had thought school would continue until 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. That's when the youngsters at SS. Peter and Paul's School began their vacation. Both schools will return to classes Monday morning, January 4.



Search For Slaying Weapon

City and County authorities yesterday afternoon attempted to locate the alleged weapon in the shooting of William F. Eline, Narrows Park, on December 11. Grappling hooks, rakes and magnets were used, but the rifle was not located. Shown above (left, in water,) near the Wiley Ford Bridge pier is Lt. James E. Van, head of the City Police detective bureau, while Edwin R. Lilya, county investigator, is shown in the rescue boat of the Auxiliary Police force. Two others in the boat are unidentified.

JCs Name Three Judges On Lighting

Today Is Deadline To Enter Event

Judges for the annual Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce Christmas Home Lighting Contest were announced last night by Jack H. Hicks, contest chairman.

They are Theodore A. Foote, supervisor of art education in Allegany County public schools; Mrs. Marguerite T. Findlay, member of the City Park Board, and C. William Teubner, display manager for Rosenbaum's.

Hicks said that the judging will be done sometime between Christmas and New Year's. The contest has been divided into two divisions, one for doorways and windows, and the other for larger displays, including houses and lawns.

Today is the last day for residents to enter the contest. They have been asked to mail a postcard to the Jaycee office, Room 314, Liberty Trust Building, or to get an entry blank from one of a number of conveniently located stores. Either way, the entries must be postmarked not later than midnight tonight.

As an added incentive to get entries, they will be accepted today only with a phone call to the Jaycee office, Phone 29, between 9 a. m. and noon and between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. The area embraced by the contest includes all of Cumberland proper, LaVale to the Six Mile House, all of Winchester Road and Braddock Road, Bedford Road to the State Line and McMullen Highway through Cresaptown.

LaVale Baptists Plan Christmas Program

"The Little Shepherd," a Christmas program, will be presented today at 7:30 p. m. in the LaVale Baptist Church by members of the nursery, beginner, primary, and junior departments.

Mrs. C. F. Frith is general chairman with Mrs. Donald Durst, chairman of juniors; Mrs. Roy Lafferty, primaries; Mrs. Vernon Carter, beginners, and Mrs. Frank Byer, nursery. The public is invited.

Orphans Court To Hear Estate Dispute Today

An unusual hearing involving the estate of Dr. Jacob H. Matthai, local physician, who died September 29, 1952, has been docketed for 10:30 a. m. today in Allegany County Orphans Court.

The dispute concerns attorney's fees necessary to settle the estate.

One phase of the settlement resulted in an equity suit in Allegany County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Emma D. Matthai, widow of the physician, brought the equity suit against Dr. Matthai's sister, Miss Eva C. Matthai of Baltimore.

After two days of hearing testimony in the case late in July, Associate Judge George Henderson filed an eight-page opinion. the essence of his opinion was that Miss Eva C. Matthai should be required to convey to a trustee property at 140 Bedford Street for the benefit of Dr. Matthai's estate.

Mrs. Matthai charged that ownership of the property on Bedford Street had been placed in the name of his sister in order to conceal the true ownership, which was with Dr. Matthai.

After many years of married life, Dr. and Mrs. Matthai were separated in 1942 and lived apart for the final 10 years of his life. In his opinion, Judge Henderson noted that Dr. Matthai had no real estate in his own name and had cancelled an insurance policy which had been made payable to his wife.

Judge See Named To Bar Committee

Judge Ernest A. See of Keyser, W. Va., judge of the Circuit Courts of Mineral, Grant and Tucker counties, has been named to a committee on juvenile delinquency by the West Virginia State Bar Association.

The announcement was made by Lant R. Slaven of Williamson, president of the association. Two other Keyser lawyers also were named to various committees. Harry R. Taylor was named to the membership committee, and J. Clark Bright to the legal biography committee.

Christian Church Women Will Hear Sermon By Tye

Norwood Tye, missionary to the Philippines, will be speaker at the 10:45 a. m. service Sunday at First Christian Church in observance of Women's Day.

The women of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be in charge of the service and the program will be directed by Mrs. Carl Johnson Jr., wife of the minister of the church.

Tye, a native of Greeley, Colo., moved to Wyoming with his parents who were among the group that helped organize the Christian Church in Laramie.

He studied at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., where he received his A.B., M.A. and B.D. degrees. Later he was commissioned as an Army chaplain and served one year in the United States and 19 months overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines.

It was during his service in the Philippines that he decided to return to the islands as a missionary. Tye received further training in Scarritt College Rural Center, Cornell University, the Universtiy of Chicago, Kennedy School of Missions and the United States Agricultural Workshop.

He and his wife, who also took special missionary training, were first assigned to Union Theological Seminary in Manila, where he taught church history and courses in practical theology. She taught religious education and English.

They are missionaries to the Philippines under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society, international board of missions and Christian education for Disciples of Christ.



NORWOOD TYE

Celanese Cited For Support Of National Guard

Celanese Corporation of America was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Maryland National Guard in recognition of faithful and cooperative spirit in the release of employes for performance of military duty.

Milton A. Reckord, adjutant general of the State of Maryland's Military Department, signed the certificate which states:

"The Governor, as the Commander-in-Chief, has asked that I convey his personal thanks to you and your company for the valuable contribution you are making to the defense of our country. Your continued interest will assist materially in strengthening the reserve components of the Army and thus help to maintain our national security."

The certificate also states:

"Many of our citizens, veterans and non-veterans alike, are members of the National Guard of the United States. They assume certain obligations to participate in summer field training and other tours of active duty for training, which require their absence from civilian occupations for brief periods.

"It is gratifying to note that your firm is wholeheartedly supporting this program of our Armed Forces."

Airline Carries Huge Mail Load

Allegheny Airlines carried 3,800,000 pound-miles of first-class mail in the first five days of the Christmas season operation on its seven-state system, the airline announced yesterday.

The airline, by arrangement with the Post Office Department, has been carrying ordinary first-class surface mail on its planes when space has been available. Regular air mail, however, is given preference.

Paul May, chief of the Cumberland office of the airline, said the report covered the five days between December 17 and December 21. Mail is being handled on 30 of the line's 32 daily flights from or to all but one of its stations.

May said the Post Office Department has announced its intention to continue the arrangement through January 11, 1954.

The Weather

Temperature climbed to 50 degrees officially yesterday, but 25 to 30-mile-per-hour western winds last night were due to bring cold weather today. The Weather Bureau said today will be rather cloudy, windy and cold with possible snow in this end of the state. Tonight is to be much colder. Constitution Park weather station reported the low as 45 degrees yesterday, and at 7:30 p. m. mercury stood at 55. Humidity at 6 p. m. was 57 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	62	7 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	61	8 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	62	9 p. m.	54
4 p. m.	62	10 p. m.	54
5 p. m.	62	11 p. m.	52
6 p. m.	60	Midnight	50

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Swayne, 523 Princeton Street, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Logue, 439 Race Street, a son yesterday.

Christmas Eve Rites, Cantatas Are Scheduled

Many Churches Plan Candlelight Services

Traditional Christmas Eve services have been announced by several more churches in Cumberland and the surrounding area, and others already have opened their Yuletide programs with cantatas and Sunday school programs.

At Centre Street Methodist Church, the usual 11 o'clock Christmas Eve service tomorrow night will be preceded by half an hour of music and worship, Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor, announced.

The program will open with "The First Noel," an organ prelude, scripture sentences by the pastor, organ meditations, a soprano solo by Miss Josephine Kompanek, "O Holy Night," poem, "How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve," and a contralto solo, "Jesu Bambino," by Mrs. William H. Buchholtz.

The traditional service will begin at 11 o'clock with the processional, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," followed by "Fanfare For Christmas Day" by the Sanctuary Choir. The invocation, "Gates and Doors," by Joyce Kilmer will be followed by "The Cherubim Song" and "The Shepherd's Story," both presented by the choir. A responsive reading will precede the offering, and the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" will follow.

The pastor's message will be followed by the pastoral prayer and the hymn, "Silent Night," and the benediction. The service will be broadcast, sponsored by Miss Lelia Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goodrich in memory of their parents.

Midnight Service

A midnight service will be held Christmas Eve at McKendree Methodist Church. Rev. George T. C. Bell, pastor, will speak on the theme, "After Christmas, What?" The choir will present a program of carols.

Moscow Church of the Nazarene at Moscow will hold a special Christmas program tonight at 7:45. Members of the Sunday School will present recitations, exercises and songs. A four-scene play, "Why Christmas?" by Eleanor Brown, will be presented by a cast of 22 adults, young people and children. Rev. R. T. Brohawn is pastor.

A candlelight service is scheduled Christmas Day at 6:30 a. m. at Mt. Tabor Methodist Church. Rev. William Anderson is pastor.

Carol Program

The annual Christmas Eve service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church will be held at 11 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor, will speak on "Little Lord Jesus."

At 10:30 p. m. the church choir will present a candlelight carol prelude to the regular service, with Mrs. John E. Dorn Jr., as organist. Soloists in the carol program will be Nelson E. Zapf, Miss L. Earlene Hardman, Miss Norma D. Grimes and Marshall H. Showers. A carol will be sung by a trio including Zapf, John E. Dorn and Showers.

At the 11 p. m. service, music will include the anthems, "The Babe of Bethlehem," and "Jesus L. Born A King," the offertory, "Glory to God," and the organ postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p. m., with special music by the choir. Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor, will preach on "God Come to Earth."

Candlelight Services

Living Stone Church of the Brethren, where Rev. Arthur Scrogum is pastor, will hold a candlelight service Christmas Eve at 11 p. m., with special music by the senior and junior choirs and "The Discoveries of the Shepherds" as the meditation subject.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church on Virginia Avenue, will hold a service of Holy Communion and a sermon by Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector, at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. Holy Communion also will be observed at 10 a. m. Christmas Day.

Grace Methodist Church on Virginia Avenue will hold a candlelight service at 11 p. m., entitled "The Light of Christmas," and featuring congregational singing, mus-

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Christmas Shoppers Push Toward Deadline On Buying

With Christmas shoppers working into the last day and a half of last-minute gift buying, local stores reported that sales volume seemed to be running a little behind last year's.

But, merchants report, Saturday and Monday were the two outstanding days for sales in the holiday period so far. One said that is has been the trend here for a sales buildup until Christmas Eve, when business tapers off.

Some stores are reported behind last year's mark in volume sales but a few have begun to dig into their window displays for certain merchandise for which there has been demand.

What effect the big Saturday and Monday sales have had on the total volume remains to be seen. It takes some time for these estimated figures to become available for comparison.

One did say that sales the past few days have been "very good."

While the weather has not been exactly that usually associated with Christmas, lack of snow and generally sunny skies have helped draw the out-of-town trade.

Stores here will remain open to 9 p. m. tomorrow, Christmas Eve, they will close at 5 p. m.

Although state, county and city offices will be closed on Saturday, stores will keep their usual Saturday hours the day after Christmas.

Food markets are busy, too. There has been the usual heavy demand for poultry. Many housewives are taking advantage of a single shopping trip to stock up for the three-day holiday weekend although they could get another chance to replenish the food supply on Saturday. The same situation is expected next week for the New Year's weekend.



Schools' Christmas Assemblies

Both Allegany and Fort Hill high schools presented Christmas assembly programs yesterday. At the left are two of the participants in the Fort Hill assembly. Carol Meister depicts the angel and Ann Matheney portrays Mary. Below is the family group as it appeared in the Allegany High School assembly. At the left is Shirley Keating as the child and John Hersh as Santa. Seated in front of the sofa are Sally Conrad, left, and Judy Cooper. On the sofa, same order, are Margaret Moulton, James Runner and Patty Roberson. Standing behind the sofa are Bruce Tierney, Richard Ayers and Robert Dawson.





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The searchers were hampered by murky water, tree trunks, huge boulders and debris. However, the water was not too swift.

Eline, a Western Maryland Railway employe, was shot in the base of the skull with a .22 calibre rifle, according to authorities.

His body was found about 6:30 p. m. December 11 as police checked a routine complaint that a "drunk" was lying in the alley to the rear of the J. F. Zimmerman General Repair Shop, Bedford Street.

Within several hours City Police had booked Lockard for investigation and following questioning in the State's Attorneys office he reportedly signed a statement.

Lockard later is said to have told authorities he threw the rifle into the Potomac River from the Wiley Ford Bridge.

Christmas Seal Sale Campaign Hits $11,772

Chest X-Ray Survey Dates Are Announced

The current Christmas Seal Sale campaign to raise funds for the 1954 operations of the Allegany-Garrett County Tuberculosis Association has reached $11,772.41, according to Miss Jean K. Reinhart, executive secretary.

Cumberland area, including Flintstone and the George's Creek section, showed returns of $8,288.47 in the sixth week of the drive, which is an increase of $831.44 over the same period last year. Last year's total in the sixth week was $7,457.03.

The Frostburg area returned a total of $1,364, a decrease of $15.94 from last year, which was $1,379.94, and Westernport returns amounted to $699.90, or an increase of $95.65 over 1953's amount of $605.25 in the same period.

Total for Allegany County was $10,352.37, an increase of $910.15 over last year, and Garrett County reported $1,420.04 or a jump of $165 over the same time last year. For both counties, the grand total is $1,000.70 over last year's figures.

Contributions Urged

The TB office staff this week sent out more reminders to those who have not yet responded to letters sent out, and no more cards will be mailed after Christmas, Miss Reinhart said. At the same time, contributors are urged to send in contributions for the seals as soon as possible.

Miss Reinhart yesterday announced dates for the annual chest X-ray unit survey. The X-ray mobile unit, sponsored jointly by the TB Association and the County Health Department, will visit both Allegany and Garrett counties between May 4 and June 29.

The unit this year will visit most of the schools in Garrett County, Miss Reinhart pointed out, but all scheduled visits to the schools are also open to the general public. On a detailed schedule to be announced later, other locations will be listed.

Should Get X-rays

Additional schools will also be visited in Allegany County, and as in Garrett County, the visits will be open to the public. Besides the schools, there will be many more locations listed on the schedule.

Authorities pointed out that every person in the area should try to have an X-ray taken each year. A chest X-ray, besides tuberculosis, will reveal such diseases as cancer, enlarged heart and other conditions of the heart and arteries.

All of these diseases can develop in a year's time, and that is the reason persons should have a chest X-ray at least once each year.

Miss Reinhart said the association has spent about $1,200 in the past four months for medicines and patient care. This does not include cost of direct relief in many other cases.

East Side Firemen Check Flue Blaze

A flue fire was checked yesterday morning at the home of Paul F. Hartung, corner of Piedmont and Trost avenue.

Firemen from East Side station received the telephone call at 9:37 a. m. and were out 40 minutes. No damage was reported.

Ursuline Gets Surprise Start To Yule Holiday

Girls attending Ursuline Academy got a special Christmas surprise Monday afternoon—an early start on their yuletide holiday.

As a matter of fact the students received two surprises on Monday. The first was a Christmas party in the assembly room. The party, sponsored by the school faculty, included the singing of carols, playing games and the serving of refreshments. At the end of the party Sister Marjorie, school principal, announced that their Christmas party was starting immediately. They had thought school would continue until 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. That's when the youngsters at SS. Peter and Paul's School began their vacation. Both schools will return to classes Monday morning, January 4.

Local Soldier Critically Hurt In Auto Mishap

Three Persons Killed In Alabama Accident

A local soldier, Pvt. Kenneth L. Swanger, 19, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., was critically injured in a two-car headon collision yesterday near Anniston, Ala., which claimed the lives of two women and another soldier.

An Associated Press dispatch said Pvt. Swanger was in critical condition with head and leg injuries.

Swanger and the soldier killed, Pvt. Kenneth Henson, 21, of Twin Brooks, S. D., were stationed at Ft. McClellan, near here.

Only one of the dead women was tentatively identified. She was believed to be Mrs. Elsie A. Benckenstein of Cincinnati.

Both cars burst into flames after the dead and injured were removed.

Highway patrolmen and ambulance drivers said the two vehicles smashed together with terrific force on a straight stretch of highway.

Visibility was good at the time, and officers said they were unable to explain the accident. There were no witnesses.

The accident occurred on Highway 241, 18 miles north of Anniston.

Hancock Driver Loses Life In Turnpike Mishap

Roy L. Brake Dies In 2 Car Collision

A 36-year-old Hancock motorist was killed instantly and his two children were injured yesterday morning in a two-car collision on the Pennsylvania Turnpike three miles from the Lebanon-Lancaster Interchange.

State Police identified the victim as Roy L. Brake. His two children, Mary Lou, eight, and Lester 15, were taken to a hospital, where the girl was reported in serious condition.

Driver of the other vehicle, Albert Bromze, of Philadelphia, escaped injury, police added.

Hit Broadside

The accident occurred at 11:45 a. m. as Brake, driving in the east bound lane careened across the road into the center strip toward the westbound lane where he collided broadside with the car driven by Bromze.

About 10:45 p. m. Monday, Sgt. Clarence J. Northcraft, 25, of 255 Elder Street, was injured in a headon auto collision on Route 28 on the outskirts of Ridgeley.

He was taken to Memorial Hospital where his condition last night was reported as good. He underwent observation for a chest injury.

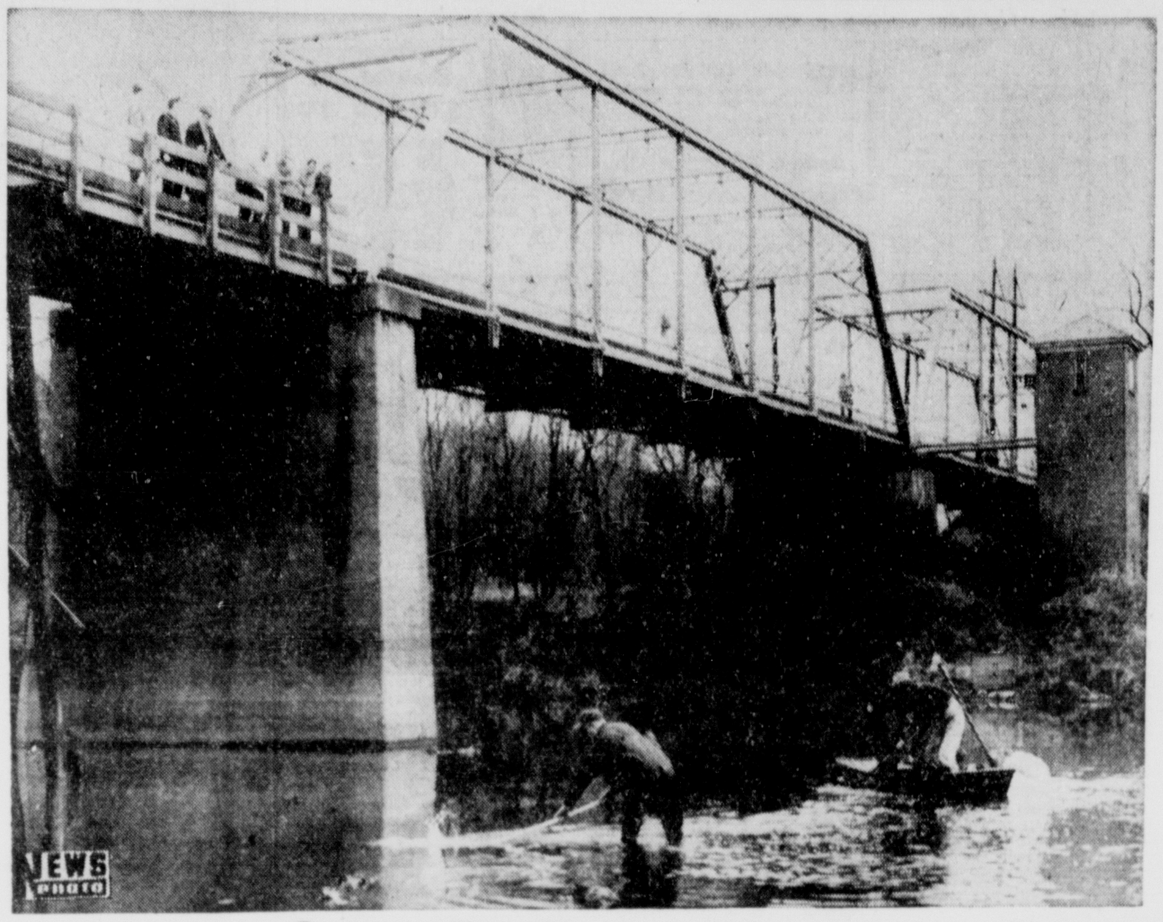
Trooper D. G. Peters, of the Keyser Detachment of West Virginia State Police, said an auto operated by Bernie Blake Adams, 24, of Romney, apparently skidded into the path of the Northcraft car.

Hearing Set Tonight

Adams, according to Trooper Peters, will be given a hearing this evening before C. J. Phillips, Ridgeley Justice of the Peace.

He is being charged with failure to keep to the right of the center of the highway. The trooper said Sgt. Northcraft was travelling toward Cumberland and Adams, south.

The mishap occurred about three-tenths of a mile south of Ridgeley. Damage to the 1941 sedan operated by Sgt. Northcraft was estimated at $600, while the damage to the 1941 car of Adams amounted to $200.



Search For Slaying Weapon

City and County authorities yesterday afternoon attempted to locate the alleged weapon in the shooting of William F. Eline, Narrows Park, on December 11. Grappling hooks, rakes and magnets were used, but the rifle was not located. Shown above (left, in water,) near the Wiley Ford Bridge pier is Lt. James E. Van, head of the City Police detective bureau, while Edwin R. Lilya, county investigator, is shown in the rescue boat of the Auxiliary Police force. Two others in the boat are unidentified.

JCs Name Three Judges On Lighting

Today Is Deadline To Enter Event

Judges for the annual Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce Christmas Home Lighting Contest were announced last night by Jack H. Hicks, contest chairman.

They are Theodore A. Foote, supervisor of art education in Allegany County public schools; Mrs. Marguerite T. Findlay, member of the City Park Board, and C. William Teubner, display manager for Rosenbaum's.

Hicks said that the judging will be done sometime between Christmas and New Year's. The contest has been divided into two divisions, one for doorways and windows, and the other for larger displays, including houses and lawns.

Today is the last day for residents to enter the contest. They have been asked to mail a postcard to the Jaycee office, Room 314, Liberty Trust Building, or to get an entry blank from one of a number of conveniently located stores. Either way, the entries must be postmarked not later than midnight tonight.

As an added incentive to get entries, they will be accepted today only with a phone call to the Jaycee office, Phone 29, between 9 a. m. and noon and between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. The area embraced by the contest includes all of Cumberland proper, LaVale to the Six Mile House, all of Winchester Road and Braddock Road, Bedford Road to the State Line and McMullen Highway through Cresaptown.

LaVale Baptists Plan Christmas Program

"The Little Shepherd," a Christmas program, will be presented today at 7:30 p. m. in the LaVale Baptist Church by members of the nursery, beginner, primary, and junior departments.

Mrs. C. F. Frith is general chairman with Mrs. Donald Durst, chairman of juniors; Mrs. Roy Lafferty, primaries; Mrs. Vernon Carter, beginners, and Mrs. Frank Byer, nursery. The public is invited.

Orphans Court To Hear Estate Dispute Today

An unusual hearing involving the estate of Dr. Jacob H. Matthai, local physician, who died September 29, 1952, has been docketed for 10:30 a. m. today in Allegany County Orphans Court.

The dispute concerns attorney's fees necessary to settle the estate.

One phase of the settlement resulted in an equity suit in Allegany County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Emma D. Matthai, widow of the physician, brought the equity suit against Dr. Matthai's sister, Miss Eva C. Matthai of Baltimore.

After two days of hearing testimony in the case late in July, Associate Judge George Henderson filed an eight-page opinion, the essence of his opinion was that Miss Eva C. Matthai should be required to convey to a trustee property at 140 Bedford Street for the benefit of Dr. Matthai's estate.

Mrs. Matthai charged that ownership of the property on Bedford Street had been placed in the name of his sister in order to conceal the true ownership, which was with Dr. Matthai.

After many years of married life, Dr. and Mrs. Matthai were separated in 1942 and lived apart for the final 10 years of his life. In his opinion, Judge Henderson noted that Dr. Matthai had no real estate in his own name and had cancelled an insurance policy which had been made payable to his wife.

Judge See Named To Bar Committee

Judge Ernest A. See of Keyser, W. Va., judge of the Circuit Courts of Mineral, Grant and Tucker counties, has been named to a committee on juvenile delinquency by the West Virginia State Bar Association.

The announcement was made by Lant R. Slaven of Williamson, president of the association. Two other Keyser lawyers also were named to various committees. Harry R. Taylor was named to the membership committee, and J. Clark Bright to the legal biography committee.

Christian Church Women Will Hear Sermon By Tye

Norwood Tye, missionary to the Philippines, will be speaker at the 10:45 a. m. service Sunday at First Christian Church in observance of Women's Day.

The women of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be in charge of the service and the program will be directed by Mrs. Carl Johnson Jr., wife of the minister of the church.

Tye, a native of Greeley, Colo., moved to Wyoming with his parents who were among the group that helped organize the Christian Church in Laramie.

He studied at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., where he received his A.B., M.A. and B.D. degrees. Later he was commissioned as an Army chaplain and served one year in the United States and 19 months overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines.

It was during his service in the Philippines that he decided to return to the islands as a missionary. Tye received further training in Scarritt College Rural Center, Cornell University, the Universtiy of Chicago, Kennedy School of Missions and the United States Agricultural Workshop.

He and his wife, who also took special missionary training, were first assigned to Union Theological Seminary in Manila, where he taught church history and courses in practical theology. She taught religious education and English.

They are missionaries to the Philippines under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society, international board of missions and Christian education for Disciples of Christ.



NORWOOD TYE

Airline Carries Huge Mail Load

Allegheny Airlines carried 3,800,000 pound-miles of first-class mail in the first five days of the Christmas season operation on its seven-state system, the airline announced yesterday.

The airline, by arrangement with the Post Office Department, has been carrying ordinary first-class surface mail on its planes when space has been available. Regular air mail, however, is given preference.

Paul May, chief of the Cumberland office of the airline, said the report covered the five days between December 17 and December 21. Mail is being handled on 30 of the line's 32 daily flights from or to all but one of its stations.

May said the Post Office Department has announced its intention to continue the arrangement through January 11, 1954.

The Weather

Temperature climbed to 50 degrees officially yesterday, but 25 to 30-mile-per-hour western winds last night were due to bring cold weather today. The Weather Bureau said today will be rather cloudy, windy and cold with possible snow in this end of the state. Tonight is to be much colder. Constitution Park weather station reported the low as 45 degrees yesterday, and at 7:30 p. m. mercury stood at 55. Humidity at 6 p. m. was 57 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	62	7 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	61	8 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	62	9 p. m.	54
4 p. m.	62	10 p. m.	54
5 p. m.	62	11 p. m.	52
6 p. m.	60	Midnight	50

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Swayne, 523 Princeton Street, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Logue, 439 Race Street, a son yesterday.

Christmas Eve Rites, Cantatas Are Scheduled

Many Churches Plan Candlelight Services

Traditional Christmas Eve services have been announced by several more churches in Cumberland and the surrounding area, and others already have opened their Yuletide programs with cantatas and Sunday school programs.

At Centre Street Methodist Church, the usual 11 o'clock Christmas Eve service tomorrow night will be preceded by half an hour of music and worship, Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor, announced.

The program will open with "The First Noel," an organ prelude, scripture sentences by the pastor, organ meditations, a soprano solo by Miss Josephine Kompanek, "O Holy Night," poem, "How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve," and a contralto solo, "Jesu Bambino," by Mrs. William H. Buchholtz.

The traditional service will begin at 11 o'clock with the processional, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," followed by "Fanfare For Christmas Day" by the Sanctuary Choir. The invocation, "Gates and Doors," by Joyce Kilmer will be followed by "The Cherubim Song" and "The Shepherd's Story," both presented by the choir. A responsive reading will precede the offering, and the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" will follow.

The pastor's message will be followed by the pastoral prayer and the hymn, "Silent Night," and the benediction. The service will be broadcast, sponsored by Miss Lelia Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goodrich in memory of their parents.

Midnight Service

A midnight service will be held Christmas Eve at McKendree Methodist Church. Rev. George T. C. Bell, pastor, will speak on the theme, "After Christmas, What?" The choir will present a program of carols.

Moscow Church of the Nazarene at Moscow will hold a special Christmas program tonight at 7:45. Members of the Sunday School will present recitations, exercises and songs. A four-scene play, "Why Christmas?" by Eleanor Brown, will be presented by a cast of 22 adults, young people and children. Rev. R. T. Brohawn is pastor.

A candlelight service is scheduled Christmas Day at 6:30 a. m. at Mt. Tabor Methodist Church. Rev. William Anderson is pastor.

Carol Program

The annual Christmas Eve service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church will be held at 11 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor, will speak on "Little Lord Jesus."

At 10:30 p. m. the church choir will present a candlelight carol prelude to the regular service, with Mrs. John E. Dorn Jr., as organist. Soloists in the carol program will be Nelson E. Zapf, Miss L. Earlene Hardman, Miss Norma D. Grimes and Marshall H. Showers. A carol will be sung by a trio including Zapf, John E. Dorn and Showers.

At the 11 p. m. service, music will include the anthems, "The Babe of Bethlehem," and "Jesus L. Born A King," the offertory, "Glory to God," and the organ postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 p. m., with special music by the choir. Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor, will preach on "God Come to Earth."

Candlelight Services

Living Stone Church of the Brethren, where Rev. Arthur Scrogum is pastor, will hold a candlelight service Christmas Eve at 11 p. m., with special music by the senior and junior choirs and "The Discoveries of the Shepherds" as the meditation subject.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church on Virginia Avenue, will hold a service of Holy Communion and a sermon by Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector, at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. Holy Communion also will be observed at 10 a. m. Christmas Day.

Grace Methodist Church on Virginia Avenue will hold a candlelight service at 11 p. m., entitled "The Light of Christmas," and featuring congregational singing, mus-

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Christmas Shoppers Push Toward Deadline On Buying

With Christmas shoppers working into the last day and a half of last-minute gift buying, local stores reported that sales volume seemed to be running a little behind last year's.

But, merchants report, Saturday and Monday were the two outstanding days for sales in the holiday period so far. One said that is has been the trend here for a sales buildup until Christmas Eve, when business tapers off.

Some stores are reported behind last year's mark in volume sales but a few have begun to dig into their window displays for certain merchandise for which there has been demand.

What effect the big Saturday and Monday sales have had on the total volume remains to be seen. It takes some time for these estimated figures to become available for comparison.

One did say that sales the past few days have been "very good."

While the weather has not been exactly that usually associated with Christmas, lack of snow and generally sunny skies have helped draw the out-of-town trade.

Stores here will remain open to 9 p. m. tomorrow, Christmas Eve, they will close at 5 p. m.

Although state, county and city offices will be closed on Saturday, stores will keep their usual Saturday hours the day after Christmas.

Food markets are busy, too. There has been the usual heavy demand for poultry. Many housewives are taking advantage of a single shopping trip to stock up for the three-day holiday weekend although they could get another chance to replenish the food supply on Saturday. The same situation is expected next week for the New Year's weekend.



Schools' Christmas Assemblies

Both Allegany and Fort Hill high schools presented Christmas assembly programs yesterday. At the left are two of the participants in the Fort Hill assembly. Carol Meister depicts the angel and Ann Matheney portrays Mary. Below is the family group as it appeared in the Allegany High School assembly. At the left is Shirley Keating as the child and John Hersh as Santa. Seated in front of the sofa are Sally Conrad, left, and Judy Cooper. On the sofa, same order, are Margaret Moulton, James Runner and Patty Roberson. Standing behind the sofa are Bruce Tierney, Richard Ayers and Robert Dawson.



